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M.W. BRO. J. FERGUSON IRWIN  
Grand Master 1956-1957  
Died December 15th, 1956



SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

**Grand Lodge of Manitoba,**  
**A.F. & A.M.**

CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION AND  
CONSTITUTION OF WHEAT CITY LODGE  
No. 168, G.R.M.

At the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba and within the Masonic Temple, 302 Eighth Street, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., met on Thursday, June 28th, 1956, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of the Consecration and Constitution of Wheat City Lodge, Under Dispensation.

After the Lodge had been opened by the Worshipful Master of Wheat City Lodge, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Officers were introduced and welcomed, the Grand Master being invited to the East where he assumed the gavel.

Accompanying the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin, were the following Grand Lodge Officers:

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)	Immediate Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	as Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4)	G.D. of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. Wm. Clyde (24)	Senior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)	as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)	as Senior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. A. Donogh (107)	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson (115)	Grand Tyler

Also present were:

M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), P.G.M.
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113), P.G.M.
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. G. A. Taggart (82), P.D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. F. C. Willmott (158), P.D.D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, presented a request to the Grand Master for the Ceremony of Consecration and Constitution of the Lodge, as a regular Chartered Lodge and the Grand Master signified his willingness to proceed with the Ceremony.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, then read the Charter and after prayer by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker, then formed the procession and accompanied by the Ark Bearers, the Deputy Grand Master as the bearer of the Vessel of Corn, the Senior Grand Warden as the bearer of the Vessel of Wine and the Junior Grand Warden as the bearer of the Vessel of Oil, the Grand Master, in a very impressive ceremony, Constituted and Consecrated Wheat City Lodge No. 168.

The Symbols were then removed and W.Bro. Malcolm Earl McKellar was then installed as Worshipful Master in full form and the following Officers invested in their respective Offices by M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan, assisted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker, M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans and R.W.Bro. F. C. Courtice.

R.W. Bro. John W. Johnston.....	Immediate Past Master
Bro. Wm. McCrory.....	Senior Warden
Bro. E. C. Tatton.....	Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh.....	Treasurer
R.W. Bro. J. W. Broatch.....	Secretary
Bro. B. J. Wallace.....	Senior Deacon
Bro. L. D. McDonald.....	Junior Deacon
W. Bro. I. S. Mackay.....	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. R. W. Brooks.....	Senior Steward
Bro. J. H. Wilson.....	Junior Steward
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans.....	Chaplain
Bro. J. Down.....	Tyler

After thanking the Grand Lodge Officers and all others taking part the Grand Master in his closing remarks congratulated the Master, Officers and members of Wheat City Lodge No. 168 on being admitted to full membership in this Grand Jurisdiction and stated that if they continued to exemplify the well-known Principles of Freemasonry, it could not do other than augur well for the future of the Lodge.

Wheat City Lodge No. 168 was then closed by the newly-installed Master and his Officers, after which all took part in a very enjoyable banquet at which many messages of congratulation were conveyed by the Masters and representatives visiting from Sister Lodges.



Grand Secretary.

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

# Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

## A.F. & A.M.

### LAYING OF CORNER STONE—PORTAGE SECONDARY AREA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Minutes of an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held in the Masonic Temple, Tupper Street, South in the City of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba, at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29th, 1956.

## PRESENT

M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin (24), Neepawa.....	Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), St. James.....	I.P. Grand Master
R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein (141), Winnipeg.....	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Brandon.....	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Winnipeg.....	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Winnipeg.....	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51), St. Vital.....	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....	G.D. of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. W. K. Clyde (24), Neepawa.....	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray (165), Fort Garry.....	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson (115), Winnipeg.....	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. G. R. Hay (75), Austin.....	D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District

Also present were M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole, M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods, Past Grand Masters and some 150 brethren.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, Grand Master, who explained this Emergent Communication had been convened for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the new Collegiate School of the Portage la Prairie Secondary School, Area No. 1.

Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the new School in the prescribed order. The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. C. R. Newcombe, then offered prayer and the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, read the following Scroll and list of contents deposited in the cavity of the stone:

## HISTORIC SCROLL

LAYING OF CORNER STONE—PORTAGE SECONDARY AREA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1956.

In the name of and by the favor of the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth on the 29th day of August, A.L. 5956, A.D. 1956, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our Most Excellent Majesty

ELIZABETH II

By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

His Excellency The Right Honorable Vincent Massey, Governor-General of Canada.

The Right Honorable Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada.

His Honor J. S. McDiarmid, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honorable Douglas L. Campbell, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful J. Ferguson Irwin, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful David Rothstein, being Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful W. Albert Prugh, being Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Wesley D. G. Runions, being Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful John P. Mowat, being Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful Thomas C. Jackson, being Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful Rev. Charles R. Newcombe, being Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful William Douglas, being Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful B. Stuart Parker, being Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful Harry B. Donnelly, being Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Right Worshipful George R. Hay, being District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Honorable W. C. Miller, Minister of Education of the Province of Manitoba.

W. Scott Bateman, Deputy Minister of Education of the Province of Manitoba.

Dr. C. M. Thomas, Chairman, Portage la Prairie Secondary School Area No. 1.

Smith, Carter & Katelnikoff, Architects, Winnipeg.

Heath Construction Limited, Port Arthur, Ont., Contractors.

Lawrence Smith, Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie.

N. K. Weber, Alderman of the City of Portage la Prairie.

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Mrs. F. B. C. Richardson

Mr. Clarence Yuill

The Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, then deposited the box containing the Scroll and other contents and records in the cavity prepared for it in the Corner Stone.

#### THE CORNER STONE

The Corner Stone of the Collegiate School, Portage la Prairie, Secondary School Area No. 1, was laid by M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., according to rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may the Great Architect of the Universe ever bless and prosper.

The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden applied the implements of their Office to the Stone after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

After the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens had poured out the corn, wine and oil, the Grand Master consecrated the Stone, pronouncing it correctly laid according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, and may the blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking.

## PROCLAMATION

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Corner Stone of the structure here erected had been proved secure, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft by the Grand Master.

## ORATION—M.W. BRO. CHAS. E. COLE, P.G.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. Thomas, Secretary of this Secondary Area School District No. 1, my Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is an historic occasion in the life of this community, urban and rural Portage la Prairie, and in the broader fields of Provincial Education, and we Freemasons are happy and proud to take part in the celebrations of this afternoon, by laying the Corner Stone of this new Portage Collegiate Institute, the first Secondary Area School in the Province. This did not just happen—a great deal of planning and of work, countless hours spent on detail and now the completed plan and building. Freemasons, as such, are charged to be exemplary in their civil duties and so we rejoice with others who have good reason to be proud of their achievement in the discharge of such duties. So to the School Trustees of different School Districts who first met and planned a Secondary Area School, to the Trustees and members of the Department of Education who worked to establish this scheme, to the ratepayers of urban and rural Portage la Prairie, who accepted it, and to the Area School Board that has carried it through to completion, we offer our heartiest congratulations. In union there is strength—this school is a result of united efforts, a school union to serve many districts. For many years I have thought that rural students, wherever it was at all possible, should have an equality with urban students for secondary education. When I was a member of the City School Board, I advocated that Portage should prepare for it, so it is an old dream come true to see this school that will serve a union of School Districts. And I know that the students from rural Portage will be a splendid strength and addition to our new Portage Collegiate Institute.

The question, no doubt, is in the minds of many of you. I have already been asked it—why are the Freemasons laying the Corner Stone. Different institutions do different things and in their own ways. Freemasons for a great many years with the dignified ceremonial you have just listened

to and witnessed, have been laying the Corner Stones of public buildings in many different countries. As an example, I will give you a structure you are all familiar with, a united effort of the French and American people—the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. I am going back to an earlier year in this history of Portage and quote you what was said on a similar occasion. On July 28th, 1881, John Hedley Bell, the then Grand Master of Masons in Manitoba, laid the Corner Stone of our present City Hall. On this occasion he said: "So long as the Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons has existed, it has been customary for it to conduct, pursuant to its decorous rites and ceremonies, the laying of the Corner Stones of public edifices." I have snooped around the City Hall but I could not find this stone; no doubt it will come to light when the City Hall is torn down as it soon will be. However, on that same day, Mr. Bell laid the Corner Stone of the Presbyterian Church and that stone is in the wall of the present Church, on the north side near the entrance.

As one who has spent nearly a quarter of a century as a School Trustee and thus gained a wide knowledge of the running of our schools, I would like to speak of three classes, that seems to be a good word when speaking about a school, management, teaching staff and the students.

Trustees voluntarily offer their services, as such, to the electors. They do not receive any financial recompense, in fact it always costs them, in one way or another, to be a Trustee. They do this in the time-honored way of our British heritage, to offer their services to the community in which they live, in which they find their livelihood and which is their own particular world. They will not always meet with your approval and you may take exception to some things they do. In such cases I would ask you to give them your co-operation, find out from them their side of the question that is on your mind, for you must obtain all sides of any question to come to a proper decision. The Trustees of this Area Board, urban and rural, have successfully finished in the completion of this school, work that took a great deal of time and thought. You have to be a Trustee to realize how much time and thought goes into even the simpler matters of their work. This has been a major project and I am sure this Area Community will be grateful to the Board who have successfully completed it. They are good citizens engaged in the fundamental and all-important work of proper school accommodation and better facilities for modern education.

The Teaching Staff: Your memory and mine go back to the teachers of our youth and the profound influence so many of them had on our lives. They did not only teach us from the printed book but they taught us something of themselves. Teaching staffs, no matter where they may be in this Canada of ours, have so much to do with the building of a better nation. I do not think that there are many teachers who take up this profession simply to get a livelihood. I am sure they must have a real regard for, and thus a better chance of understanding youth and its perplexities. Theirs is a very splendid profession, one in which they can earn their living and also give wonderful service to the community in which they live. They also deserve your co-operation in case of any differences or misunderstandings, once again I say, get all sides of the story. The teaching staff is just as anxious, perhaps more so, that your sons and daughters advance in their education. I have very pleasant memories of teachers I came in contact with as a trustee, whom I admired for their devotion to their duties. In this new school we have two Portage young men, Mr. William Taylor as Principal and Mr. Ferris Metcalfe as Assistant Principal, and there is the advantage of older teachers like Mr. Garrett and Mr. Grigg and others who have staffed our Portage Collegiate Institute for a number of years.

The Students: Canada's Hope and Glory. I have a great faith in the young people of today. I have often stated privately and now I am glad to do so publicly that I consider the youth of today much better than the youth of my day. And one especial thing I would like to say about the youth of this community, and my observations in this date back for quite a few years—they have a splendid virtue of tolerance, of other's religion, racial origin and community status. They always seemed to me to judge other youths by their daily lives, academic, athletic and their contribution to the life of the Institute. I would say, if we could have as much tolerance for others, all over the world, as our youth here has and is exhibiting, a lot of present world difficulties would be solved.

There was a very good tradition in the old Portage Collegiate Institute of achievement, of playing the game and of the worth-while things that go to make up a good collegiate life. The students of this new school should carry on these traditions and enrich them with new ones, to be proud of their school. I know their school is going to be proud of them.

In closing, I am going back to the past again, to an early resident, Charles Curtis, who came here from Minnesota. He was a blacksmith and had his forge near "The Slough." He died in 1874 and was evidently quite an outstanding man in the little community they called "The Portage." He was a writer of verses, I won't call him a poet. The occasion for this verse, the last of several, was about dismantling the school on the River Road and rebuilding it in the settlement:

"Our teacher sure will train you well  
It rests with you to make it tell.  
Knowledge is power, seek to be wise,  
Strive, boys and girls, to win the prize."

The brethren remained for the purpose of witnessing the formal Opening of the School, after which the procession reformed, returning to the Masonic Temple where the Communication was resumed.

Before closing, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin spoke briefly with regard to Corner Stones and expressed his appreciation to the brethren attending and for the efforts of all those taking part in the arrangements. He also expressed his regret that M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Past Grand Master, who for some time had been looking forward to this Ceremony, should be absent in Europe at this time, and directed that a letter be forwarded expressing regrets at his absence and giving him an account of the Ceremony.

M.W. Bro. Irwin then invited M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, I.P.G.M., and W.Bro. Douglas L. Campbell, who had carried the vessel of corn, to address the brethren.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole, P.G.M., that a letter of thanks be forwarded to the Officer Commanding, R.C.A.F. Station, Southport, Portage la Prairie, for permitting members of the band to take part and to the men for their splendid contribution to the Ceremony. This motion was seconded by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein and carried.

Grand Lodge was then closed in due form with prayer by R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain.



*Bob Jackson*

Grand Secretary

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

# Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

## A.F. & A.M.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE GRAND MASTER, M.W. BRO. J. FERGUSON IRWIN

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons assembled in the Masonic Temple, Neepawa, Manitoba, on Tuesday, December 18th, A.D. 1956, A.L. 5956, at 1.00 o'clock p.m.

## PRESENT

R.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141)	as Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)	Immediate Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130)	Junior Grand Warden
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)	as Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51)	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. W. K. Clyde (24)	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson (92)	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers (119)	as Senior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111)	as Junior Grand Steward
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)	as Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson (115)	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. G. R. Hay (75)	D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District

Also present and representing other Grand Lodges were the following.

M.W. Bro. R. C. Hodzman, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
R. W. Bro. R. T. Luke, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan, Grand Rep. United Grand Lodge of England.
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans, as Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge Alpina, Switzerland.
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Indiana.
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of New Mexico.
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Missouri.

R. W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of New Jersey.  
R. W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Georgia.  
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.  
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of West Virginia.  
R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Michigan.  
R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico.  
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz, Grand Rep. Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo.

There were several hundred other brethren present, whose names were not recorded.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form in the room provided for that purpose, by R.W. Bro. David Rothstein as Grand Master. The invocation being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe.

R.W. Bro. Rothstein informed the brethren that they had been called together for the sad and solemn duty of attending the funeral of our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, and to pay the last honors of Freemasonry over his remains.

The Grand Lodge was then adjourned and the Acting Grand Master, Officers and brethren formed a procession into the Lodge Room where, after paying tribute to the memory of our late Grand Master, R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein requested M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly to conduct the first portion of the Funeral Service, toward the close of which M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni gave the following Eulogy:

"On Saturday last, December 15th, 1956, after a shattering illness, where time and again only stark nerve and amazing determination to live kept death at bay our Grand Master quietly passed over to the Grand Lodge Above, to his eternal reward.

"So ended the earthly career of one who gave so much of his life to Freemasonry in its various branches, one who rose to eminence by conscientious service that was so characteristic of him—to whom duty was a sacred obligation.

"James Ferguson Irwin was born at Cookstown, Ontario, in 1885. While still a small boy he came to Neepawa with his parents. Harry Irwin soon became a well respected farmer in the community. The boy, who was always known as Fergie, received his early education here, took his agricultural studies at the Manitoba Agricultural College, followed by a business training. For several years he was with The Merchants' Bank of Canada. He left that service while stationed at Maple Creek, Sask., and joined the staff of the

Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge where he worked up to be Assistant Superintendent. The home farm called, however, and back he came to Neepawa where he stayed.

"Initiated into Freemasonry by Neepawa Lodge No. 24, in January 1909, he was Worshipful Master in 1925, the year this Temple (Neepawa) was erected. I well recall with what pride he received the key to the completed building all furnished and paid for.

"Ever a seeker for more light he was exalted by King Edward Chapter, R.A.M. here, and ruled the Chapter in 1921. He was a prime mover in the formation of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, R.A.M. in 1923, and served as Grand First Principal in 1935. In Mount Carmel Preceptory No. 44, Knights Templar, here, he was always active and was Presiding Preceptor for two years, 1924-25. For faithful services to Sovereign Great Priory, Knights Templar, he was awarded the rank of Knight Commander of the Temple in 1952.

"Still seeking further light he became associated with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the Red Cross of Constantine and the Mystic Shrine. In all these activities he strove for perfection, so often accomplishing what most men thought impossible.

"No multiplicity of concordant Orders took from his love for Craft Freemasonry, nor indeed the regard with which he was held by his brethren, for they elected him to the Board of General Purposes, time and again and in June 1953 elected him Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden in 1954, Deputy Grand Master in 1955 and in June of this year he ascended the Throne of King Solomon and became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

"In the passing years he has been dogged by illnesses and had undergone several major surgical operations, enough to lay low many a more robust man, but he invariably rose above them and marched straight on. We hoped he had done it again after his illness last July, but his power of resistance was worn too thin. His life has been one of service, to others, to his parents, to his wife and daughters, to persons less fortunate than he wherever he encountered them, to his brethren of the Craft. And now he dies in the harness of Grand Master—with him the word "harness" is the right word.

"And so we pay homage today to a Ruler of the Craft, who surely exemplified the qualities of true courage and devotion to duty and service.

"Despite great difficulties he marched with head erect, looking with steady eyes into whatever might befall, refusing to deviate from what he believed was his path of Duty. May we be worthy of his sacrifice.

"With complete faith in The Most High he drove himself until—

The Golden Bowl was breaking,  
The Silver Cord fast loosening,  
The Pitcher breaking at the fountain,  
The Wheel breaking at the Cistern,

and so—he passed over—and the Trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

The brethren were then formed in procession and marched from the Lodge Room to the Knox Church where the impressive burial service of the Presbyterian Church was conducted by Rev. D. Anderson, after which the last sad rites of the Masonic Order were conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Lodge Officers and Officers of Neepawa Lodge No. 24, burial taking place in the Neepawa Cemetery.

The procession then reformed and returned to the Lodge Room where the labor of Grand Lodge was resumed.

## CLOSING

The business of the Special Communication having been completed, the Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 3.45 p.m. and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. R. Newcombe.



*Bob Jackson*

Grand Secretary

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

# Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

## A.F. & A.M.

### CEREMONY OF INSTITUTION OF LYNN LAKE LODGE, UNDER DISPENSATION

At the Town of Lynn Lake in the Province of Manitoba, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., met on Friday, May 24th, 1957 at 8.00 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of Instituting Lynn Lake Lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother David Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master, presided at this Ceremony; after announcing the purpose of the meeting, he then called upon the Grand Secretary to read the Dispensation authorizing the Institution of Lynn Lake Lodge.

The Lodge was then opened in the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees respectively by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother Rothstein, assisted by the following brethren:

R.W. Bro. W. A. Young (153)	as Immediate Past Master
W. Bro. A. L. Jacobs (124)	as Senior Warden
W. Bro. W. Guymer (124)	as Junior Warden
Bro. V. C. Howell (153)	as Treasurer
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	Grand Secretary
Bro. A. C. Tweedy (153)	as Chaplain
W. Bro. C. Steventon (153)	as Senior Deacon
W. Bro. Milton Laing (153)	as Junior Deacon
W. Bro. H. P. Mo'fat (124)	as Senior Steward
W. Bro. J. Greenberg (124)	as Junior Steward
W. Bro. C. C. Merrill (153)	as Organist
R. W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. W. A. Cox (124)	as Inner Guard
Bro. J. P. Johnson (124)	as Tyler

The Deputy Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to read the names of the brethren who had been selected to govern Lynn Lake Lodge, Under Dispensation, as follows:

W. Bro. Charles E. McKnight	Worshipful Master
Bro. John F. Scrase	Senior Warden
Bro. John R. Laird	Junior Warden
Bro. George W. Eccleston	Treasurer
Bro. Thos. L. J. Carter	Secretary
Bro. John H. A. Gilbert	Chaplain
W. Bro. Lee G. Cook	Director of Ceremonies

Bro. John R. Muter.....	Senior Deacon
Bro. Marquis R. C. Mitchell.....	Junior Deacon
Bro. Frank L. Masterman.....	Senior Steward
Bro. Sven O. Pearson.....	Junior Steward
Bro. Kenneth R. Jasper.....	Organist
Bro. Thomas C. Tilley.....	Inner Guard
Bro. Alexander B. Robb.....	Tyler
W. Bro. Kenneth W. Heaps.....	Immediate Past Master

The brethren took their places before the Altar and were Obligated by the Deputy Grand Master, who also invested them with the Jewel of their respective Offices; after congratulating each of them, they were finally conducted to their stations in the Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Charges to the Master and brethren of the Lodge were delivered by R.W. Brother Rothstein and that to the Wardens by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

In order that the Officers and members should have a clear understanding of the requirements of a new Lodge the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother Rothstein then requested the Grand Secretary to read the Instructions for Lodges under Dispensation.

The Deputy Grand Master, in addressing the brethren, stated that this was an occasion which our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin had been looking forward to with anticipation and it would have been a wonderful day for him had he been spared, yet on the other hand, he personally had spent considerable time in their company over the last few years and therefore could only have a great feeling of appreciation and thankfulness that the duty of Instituting Lynn Lake Lodge had been placed in his hands. He stated Lynn Lake Lodge would always have a special place in his memory, as this was the first ceremony of Institution at which he had been called upon to preside and it was his hope they would immediately delegate some brother to record all the events leading to the Ceremony this evening, otherwise if left to a future date, there was the possibility of some important item being omitted.

R.W. Brother Rothstein expressed his regret that Bro. C. R. Neely, who had been very active in the work of getting this new Lodge started was not able to be present and suggested that when the meeting was over, a message with our best wishes should be sent to him.

Before closing, he stressed the importance of the position held by Lynn Lake Lodge in opening up the northern part of the province and it was his hope they would exercise great care in accepting new members, in order that the reputation of the Fraternity may continue unimpaired. He also com-

plimented them on the excellent hall, and the manner in which it was furnished, particularly in view of the fact they had not much time after setting the date on which this meeting was to be held.

Grand Honors were then given and the Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Lodge instituted and its Officers invested, after which the Acting Chaplain, Bro. A. C. Tweedy, gave the Benediction.

R.W. Brother Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master, then presented the Master with the Dispensation, the gavel of authority and requested that he proceed with the meeting.

The Worshipful Master, W.Bro. C. E. McKnight, in accepting the gavel, expressed on behalf of the brethren of Lynn Lake Lodge their appreciation to the Deputy Grand Master and his Officers for the impressive and important ceremony just concluded, he outlined some of the effort which had taken place prior to this evening and he wished to thank all the brethren for their co-operation.

He wished also to record their appreciation to the Officers and Members of Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137 for sending them a complete set of Regalia for the Officers.

At this point, W.Bro. L. E. Weir, Master of The Pas Lodge No. 124 on behalf of the Officers and members of that Lodge, presented the Worshipful Master, for the use of Lynn Lake Lodge, with the three Great Lights, the Volume of the Sacred Law beautifully inscribed, with provision for signature of all the first Officers, and the Square and Compasses, for which the Master, on behalf of Lynn Lake Lodge, Officers and Members expressed heartfelt thanks.

The Master also announced that the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Rothstein had agreed to present the lodge with a Chair for the Office of Master and on their behalf gave his thanks.

The Secretary, Bro. Carter then read a telegram conveying congratulations from Bro. C. R. Neely who is convalescing in Winnipeg, to which the Master directed that thanks and full information of the Institution be wired to Bro. Neely.

The Worshipful Master and Officers of Lynn Lake Lodge then closed the first meeting in harmony, severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees, at 10.15 p.m.



Grand Secretary.

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

# Grand Lodge of Manitoba

## A.F. & A.M.

### CEREMONY OF INSTITUTION OF GATEWAY LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION.

At the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons met in the Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Avenue, on Thursday, May 29th, 1957 at 8.00 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of Instituting Gateway Lodge.

R.W. Brother David Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master, presided at this Ceremony; after announcing the purpose of the meeting, he then called upon the Grand Secretary to read the Dispensation authorizing the Institution of Gateway Lodge.

The Lodge was then opened in the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees respectively by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother Rothstein, assisted by the following brethren:

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121).....	Immediate Past Grand Master
R. W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113).....	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130).....	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139).....	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3).....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51).....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93).....	as Senior Grand Deacon
M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141).....	as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4).....	as Senior Grand Steward
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138).....	as Junior Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4).....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray (165).....	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson (115).....	Grand Tyler

There was also present:

M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), P.G.M., and Grand Historian  
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12), P.G.M.

The Deputy Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to read the names of the brethren who had been

selected to govern Gateway Lodge Under Dispensation as follows:

W. Bro. A. Clifford Fitch.....	Worshipful Master
Bro. Theo. S. Garvie.....	Senior Warden
Bro. Geo. A. W. Ostrander.....	Junior Warden
Bro. Gerald J. Young.....	Treasurer
Bro. W. Charles Aitken.....	Secretary
Bro. Norman R. Rushforth.....	Chaplain
Bro. William J. Eva.....	Senior Deacon
Bro. Walter B. Tyson.....	Junior Deacon
R.W. Bro. George P. Fairbairn.....	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. John Rayson.....	Senior Steward
Bro. Lawrence Madson.....	Junior Steward
Bro. Reginald Powell.....	Organist
Bro. George Coull.....	Inner Guard
Bro. W. Lloyd Richmond.....	Tyler
W. Bro. Donald G. Pearson.....	Immediate Past Master

The brethren took their places before the Altar and were Obligated by the Deputy Grand Master who also invested them with the Jewel of their respective Offices; after congratulating each of them they were finally conducted to their stations by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Charges to the Master and brethren of the Lodge were delivered by R.W. Brother David Rothstein and that to the Wardens by R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker.

The Deputy Grand Master in addressing the brethren expressed the opinion that more of our larger lodges should follow their example and congratulated them on the organization which had preceded this meeting and expressed satisfaction with the name "Gateway" and felt the members of Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 had taken a step in the right direction.

In tracing their background through Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, "The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114, and Ionic Lodge No. 25, he stated they had a great heritage and a tradition of Masonic endeavor to uphold, and felt on looking over the list of Charter members and the Officers who had been selected, this was in good hands, closing with the remark—"By your deeds will you be known."

The Deputy Grand Master then requested the Grand Secretary to read the Instructions for Lodges under Dispensation.

Grand Honors were then given and the Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Lodge Instituted and its

Officers invested, after which the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe, gave the Benediction.

R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master, then presented the Master with the Dispensation, the gavel of authority, and requested that he proceed with the meeting.

The Worshipful Master, W.Bro. A. C. Fitch in accepting the gavel expressed the appreciation of the Charter Members of Gateway Lodge to the Deputy Grand Master and his Officers for the very impressive and historic ceremony just concluded. He also wished to express their thanks to the members of Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 for the loan of their regalia and their assistance in making this evening a success.

After conducting business with respect to completing the Standard By-laws, the Worshipful Master and Officers of Gateway Lodge then closed their first meeting in harmony, severally in the Master Mason, Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice Degrees at 10.00 p.m.



Grand Secretary.

**Grand Lodge  
of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.  
1957**

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**EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons met in the Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother David Rothstein; the invocation being given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Charles R. Newcombe.

**PRESENT**

R.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Winnipeg.....	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113), Brandon.....	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), Winnipeg.....	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), Winnipeg.....	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson (3), Winnipeg.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Chas. R. Newcombe (51), St. Vital.....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Winnipeg.....	Grand Historian
R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4), Winnipeg.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), St. Vital.....	Grand Librarian
V.W. Bro. W. K. Clyde (24), Neepawa.....	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson (92), Shoal Lake.....	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. W. H. Bowler (30), Manitou.....	Senior Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. J. Donogh (107), Terence.....	Junior Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray (165), Fort Garry.....	Grand Pursuivant
V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson (115), Winnipeg.....	Grand Tyler
R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney (165), Fort Garry, D.D.G.M., First Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. G. R. Hay (75), Austin, D.D.G.M., Second Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman (51), Treherne, D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. H. Ready (36), Boissevain, D.D.G.M., Fourth Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. T. E. Doran (39), Birtle, D.D.G.M., Fifth Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. J. H. Turner (27), Carroll, D.D.G.M., Sixth Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds (113), Brandon, D.D.G.M., Seventh Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. C. C. Thomson (6), Emerson, D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. W. C. Caley (68), Dauphin, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe (148), West Kildonan, D.D.G.M., Tenth Masonic District.	
R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston (138), St. Vital, D.D.G.M., Twelfth Masonic District.	

## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1)	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)
M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3)	M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90)
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4)	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)
M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole (7)	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113)
M.W. Bro. S. Burland (12)	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (21)	M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt (130)
M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27)	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)
M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing (51)	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

## PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE No. 1

W.M.—J. W. Woodward; S.W.—W. L. Ferguson; M.W. Bro. H. Coddington; V.W. Bros. J. D. McKinlay, W. K. Mulock; W. Bros. R. K. Adams, J. M. Brown, H. S. Cameron, J. T. Corrie, B. S. Fleury, J. E. Frazer, C. R. Hopper, M. M. McElheran, W. A. McKnight, Wm. Throp, J. A. Waddell, H. Wilson.

## LISGAR LODGE No. 2

W.M.—J. T. Howardson; S.W.—J. Goodman; R.W. Bro. J. Norquay; W. Bros. G. D. Goodwin, J. C. Hockanson, G. L. McQueen, S. Oliver, B. Stephanson.

## ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3

W.M.—J. H. Suggitt; J.W.—H. L. Howlett; M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson; R.W. Bro. J. C. Grant; W. Bros. J. L. Angus, P. A. Bull, C. S. Coates, P. G. Hawkins, E. W. Kemp, W. A. Little, S. J. Sametz, C. J. Scott.

## ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4

W.M.—A. N. Robertson; S.W.—D. G. Scott; J.W.—H. B. Parker; M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas; R.W. Bros. A. G. Cowan, T. L. Dodsworth, C. S. Landon, A. A. MacDonald, A. S. McCann, B. S. Parker, W. Percy White; W. Bros. C. V. Antenbring, E. H. Brown, E. L. Jukes, W. L. Milne, P. C. Pratt, G. W. Reed, R. R. Robertson, J. W. Tackaberry.

## EMERSON LODGE No. 6

W.M.—W. Forrest; S.W.—G. W. Wilson; J.W.—T. C. Scobie; R.W. Bros. D. J. Lloyd, G. J. Long, C. C. Thomson; W. Bros. L. C. Breckon, K. C. R. Coulter, H. H. Milne, T. W. Shields, H. Templeton.

## ASSINIBOINE LODGE No. 7

W.M.—J. H. Muirhead; M.W. Bro. Chas. E. Cole; R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell; V.W. Bro. J. C. Hyde; W. Bros. R. A. Price, S. H. Prowse.

## KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 8

W.M.—G. L. Lewis; S.W.—J. M. Moore; R.W. Bros. W. J. Hamblin, O. T. Johnston, A. J. Sawatzky; W. Bro. H. R. Clow, R. Forrest, W. R. Irvine.

## NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE No. 10

W.M.—E. E. Lewis; R.W. Bro. R. W. Campbell; V.W. Bro. D. Mitchell; W. Bros. R. Collier, G. C. Galbraith, W. S. McEwen, W. R. Morrison, G. H. Pratt, M. R. Steen, C. S. Williams.

## GLADSTONE LODGE No. 11

W.M.—R. J. Moss; J.W.—I. C. Buchanan; R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor; V.W. Bro. S. Sorenson; W. Bros. T. B. Freeborn, F. R. Jarvis, C. M. Wilson.

## STONEWALL LODGE No. 12

W.M.—W. J. Napper; S.W.—A. J. W. Buchanan; M.W. Bro. S. Burland; R.W. Bro. J. W. Lindsay; W. Bros. C. H. W. Elwell, H. A. Good, M. R. Good, W. J. Howe, A. S. Matthewson, W. P. Matthewson, J. C. Slater, C. E. Trick, H. M. Weir.

## MORDEN LODGE No. 13

W.M.—D. C. Dack; J.W.—J. C. Lawrie; R. W. Bros. G. H. Bray, W. R. Leslie.

## PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 14

S.W.—E. D. Fraser; R.W. Bro. J. Fleming.

## CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 15

## BRANDON LODGE No. 19

W.M.—G. E. M. Strange; J.W.—R. S. Godfrey; R.W. Bro. J. W. Broatch; V.W. Bro. A. G. Warr; W. Bros. W. W. Downie, W. Lang.

## MARQUETTE LODGE No. 21

W.M.—H. E. Owens; S.W.—W. H. Bradley; J.W.—N. H. Muir; M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni; W. Bro. W. C. Lowry.

## NEEPAWA LODGE No. 24

W.M.—R. W. McAmmond; S.W.—J. M. Young; J.W.—P. S. Eros; R.W. Bro. J. Matthewson; V.W. Bro. W. K. Clyde; W. Bros. D. E. Pollock, W. J. Pollock.

## IONIC LODGE No. 25

W.M.—F. W. Christie; S.W.—R. P. Purves; R.W. Bros. H. T. Waters, B. R. Webb; V.W. Bro. E. T. Leech; W. Bros. R. T. Comrie, H. V. Dimock; E. L. Hardie, R. L. Jex, G. A. Wilson.

## GLENWOOD LODGE No. 27

W.M.—F. C. Brandon; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran; R.W. Bro. J. Hilton Turner; W. Bro. W. M. Frame.

## CARBERRY LODGE No. 29

W.M.—A. W. Ruckle; R.W. Bros. W. M. Froom, W. J. Witherspoon; W. Bros. H. C. Banister, C. Barlow, E. A. Berry, C. P. Rogers.

## MANITOU LODGE No. 30

W.M.—W. T. Boote; R. W. Bro. N. H. Ashley; V.W. Bro. W. H. Bowler.

## DORIC LODGE No. 36

W.M.—J. E. Whitfield; R.W. Bros. E. I. Dow, H. Ready; W. Bro. D. M. McPhail.

## BIRTLE LODGE No. 39

J.W.—O. T. Barteaux; R.W. Bro. T. E. Doran; W. Bro. G. Irving.

## DELORAIN LODGE No. 40

W.M.—H. F. Cassils; S.W.—H. W. Bell.

## LEBANON LODGE No. 43

W.M.—N. C. Forsyth; S.W.—J. F. Higginbotham; V.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler; W. Bros. A. A. Hay, C. Kerr, A. A. Megaffin.

## OAK LAKE LODGE No. 44

W.M.—P. B. Dixon; S.W.—W. S. Clark; R.W. Bro. R. S. Montgomery; W. Bro. T. G. Olive.

## GLENBORO LODGE No. 48

W.M.—J. H. Poole; S.W.—R. E. Helgason; R.W. Bros. A. S. Hames, A. E. Thompson; W. Bros. C. A. Hall, W. A. Witherspoon.

## TEMPLE LODGE No. 49

W.M.—A. S. Snaith; S.W.—W. H. F. Montgomery; J.W.—G. T. Snaith; R.W. Bro. M. E. MacKinnon; W. Bros. H. I. Collins, J. L. Lamb, S. R. Lamb, V. O. McKelvey, G. F. W. Venn, J. A. Mitchell.

## KILLARNEY LODGE No. 50

W.M.—R. E. Clark; S.W.—E. J. Spearman; J.W.—J. R. Stratton; R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate; V.W. Bro. J. E. Harrison; W. Bro. H. C. Bate.

## TREHERNE LODGE No. 51

M.W. Bro. J.S. MacEwing; R.W. Bros. C.R. Newcombe, J.G. Wiechman, W. Bro. J. L. Stanton.

## HARTNEY LODGE No. 52

S.W.—W. J. Morrison; W. Bro. W. A. Drummond.

## ORIENTAL LODGE No. 54

W.M.—G. Anderson.

## EAST STAR LODGE No. 55

W.M.—J. Shaven; S.W.—J. C. Law; R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick; V.W. Bro. H. F. Friesen; W. Bros. P. Schuppert, J. W. Simpson.

## RUSSELL LODGE No. 62

W.M.—H.M. Keay; V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick; W. Bro. H. Armstrong.

## HOLLAND LODGE No. 63

W.M.—P. L. Graham; S.W.—T. A. Sundell; J.W.—R. H. Vigar; W. Bro. H. C. Sundell.

## COMPOSITE LODGE No. 64

W.M.—W. A. Rabe; R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair; W. Bros. F. C. McManes, A. G. Yeomans.

## WAWANESA LODGE No. 67

W.M.—E. S. Dixon; S.W.—J. K. Cory; J.W.—H. I. Rogers; R.W. Bros. C. L. Atkinson, J. W. Johnstone; W. Bros. M. E. McKellar, I. Mayhew.

## VERMILLION LODGE No. 68

W.M.—W. E. B. Wynes; J.W.—J. E. Brander; R.W. Bro. W. C. Caley.

## SHILOH LODGE No. 70

W.M.—G. Nadin; S.W.—O. M. Byers; J.W.—J. M. Burnett; M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald; R.W. Bros. W. E. Glover, R. A. McKenzie; V.W. Bro. A. Kelly; W. Bros. C. L. Cameron, W. N. Hodgson, K. G. Stocks.

## CRYSTAL LODGE No. 71

W.M.—S. C. Wilson; J.W.—H. M. Lynes; R.W. Bros. F. B. Lynes, D. A. McKay, W. Bros. J. O. Beckstead, G. A. Custance, T. Greenaway, G. S. Mutch.

## ELKHORN LODGE No. 74

W.M.—F. J. Armstrong.

## GOTHIC LODGE No. 75

W.M.—K. K. Jedel; R.W. Bros. G. R. Hay, H. F. Johnson; W. Bros. R. A. Hay, A. Johnston, A. J. Stevenson.

## NAPINKA LODGE No. 77

W. Bro. F. L. Lindbloom.

## CYPRESS LODGE No. 82

S.W.—A. S. Anderson; J. W.—A. S. Knisley.

## HAMIOTA LODGE No. 84

V.W. Bro. V. E. G. Little.

## ELGIN LODGE No. 86

W.M.—R. H. Code; S.W.—A. C. Code; R.W. Bros. A. E. Draper, E. J. Smillie, W. Bro. J. W. Hammond.

## RATHWELL LODGE No. 87

R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz; W. Bro. J. Wilson.

## MIDLOTHIAN LODGE No. 90

W.M.—W. P. Amy; S.W.—J. E. Crozier; J.W.—T. R. Toughton; M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods; R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard, W. Bro. F. Stockford.

## SHOAL LAKE LODGE No. 92

V.W. Bro. D. J. Lawson.

## KING EDWARD LODGE No. 93

W.M.—R. Speirs; J.W.—R. F. Kenyon; M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe; R.W. Bro. F. C. Davey; W. Bros. E. I. Fritch, A. E. Ritchie, F. Williamson.

## HIRAM LODGE No. 94

## ROBBIE BURNS LODGE No. 100

## BINSCARTH LODGE No. 101

W.M.—A. Graham; R.W. Bro. W. A. Burnett; V.W. Bro. T. McLennan; W. Bro. N. Braendle.

## MINIOTA LODGE No. 102

## CRESCENT LODGE No. 103

W.M.—A. R. Havard; S.W.—T. H. Woods; J.W.—L. C. Johnston; R.W. Bros. E. A. Baragar, H. R. Bewes; W. Bro. W. B. McKay, S. W. Woods.

## RESTON LODGE No. 104

R.W. Bros. W. Brown, J. Cuthill.

## PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE No. 105

S.W.—G. F. Sherlow.

## STRATHCLAIR LODGE No. 106

W.M.—T. D. McLean; R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson; W. Bros. J. Calder, W. A. Hunter.

## LANSDOWNE LODGE No. 107

W.M.—M. McBurney; S.W.—G. W. Robertson; V.W. Bro. J. Donogh.

## UNION LODGE No. 108

W.M.—R. M. Mikkelson; S.W.—T. H. Martin; W. Bros. R. Barrett, Wm. Dickson.

## SWAN LAKE LODGE No. 109

W.M.—K. C. Horn; R.W. Bro. G. O. Couch; W. Bros. O. W. Couch, R. A. Couch, J. H. Schenk.

## KILWINNING LODGE No. 110

W.M.—M. S. McKinnon; S.W.—T. M. Cochrane; V.W. Bro. J. D. McDougall; W. Bros. W. E. Fleming, E. V. Sands.

## ACACIA LODGE No. 111

R.W. Bros. C. A. Midwinter, A. C. Slessor; W. Bros. D. Berry, J. Harvey, R. Holmes, D. H. MacKay, J. B. Marshall, C. Ross, A. Russell, R. Sharp, F. Topham.

## OPHIR LODGE No. 112

W.M.—P. R. Paulson; W. Bros. H. Genaske, B. F. Hinchcliffe, A. S. Williams.

## TWEED LODGE No. 113

W.M.—C. H. Reilly; S.W.—T. Ryles; M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan; R.W. Bros. P. Hammonds, H. M. Kerr, H. S. Perdue, W. A. Prugh, F. R. Willmott, W. Bro. H. G. Kilpatrick.

## "THE ASSINIBOINE" LODGE No. 114

W.M.—F. S. Cook; S.W.—L. L. Cantlon; J.W.—G. C. D. Norman; W. Bros. J. W. Hall, N. M. Hall, R. J. Horton, D. S. Lofthouse, O. E. MacQuoid, D. L. McLean, J. Scott.

## RIVERS LODGE No. 115

W.M.—H. R. Dunn; V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson; W. Bros. G. F. Burt, B. J. D. Ellis.

## ST. ANDREW'S LODGE No. 116

W.M.—R. J. Carmichael; S.W.—C. Keachie.

## STRATHCONA LODGE No. 117

W.M.—W. R. Harrison; R.W. Bros. H. E. Hopkins, D. Macdonald; W. Bro. N. T. E. Madson.

## MOUND LODGE No. 118

W.M.—K. G. Graham; W. Bros. H. M. Gemmill, E. M. Hammond.

## NORWOOD LODGE No. 119

W.M.—D. J. Fisher; S.W.—A. E. Byers; J.W.—J. McArthur; V.W. Bro. W. M. Summers; W. Bros. E. Craven, W. D. Jervis, W. S. Leture, E. H. Pascoe, A. Tisdale.

## PENZA LODGE No. 120

W.M.—D. B. Sutherland; J.W.—T. Steg; W. Bros. W. W. Casson, J. F. Johnston, R. C. Oatway.

## ST. JAMES LODGE No. 121

W.M.—R. T. Campain; S.W.—H. E. Sim; J.W.—P. F. Lamprell; M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett; W. Bros. L. E. Ashby, T. C. Macgregor, E. Murray, J. K. Reid, R. G. Turnbull, R. Wood.

## ROBLIN LODGE No. 122

## TRANSCONA LODGE No. 123

W.M.—A. J. Lewis; S.W.—W. H. Grapentine; J.W.—A. R. Paulley; R.W. Bro. M. MacKay; W. Bros. E. A. Badke, E. E. Buckby, T. C. Conklin, T. R. Evans, A. W. Harvey, R. A. Kellie, E. Lewis, H. J. MacKay.

## THE PAS LODGE No. 124

W.M.—L. E. Weir.

## PATRICIA LODGE No. 125

R.W. Bro. J. J. Tjaden; W. Bros. A. B. Campbell, P. R. Jeske, W. G. Peckover, J. R. Souter.

## FAVEL LODGE No. 126

W.M.—C. R. Russenholt; S.W.—R. E. Wallin.

## EMPIRE LODGE No. 127

W.M.—D. C. Hodgert; S.W.—J. Mayson; J.W.—W. Lanyon; R.W. Bro. R. S. Burns; W. Bros. A. D. Adamson, O. W. Crowther, J. E. Hall, D. B. Hanna, F. Hedgecock, J. McGowan, H. C. Paulley, G. Smith, F. Williamson, L. Willstrop.

VICTORY LODGE No. 128

FORT GARRY LODGE No. 130

M.W. Bro. R. Burritt; R.W. Bros. A. E. Duff, W. D. G. Runions; W. Bros. A. C. Fitch, H. H. Hawker, M. G. McKenzie.

KILDONAN LODGE No. 131

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SPRAGUE LODGE No. 132

W. Bro. J. W. Emes.

McCREARY LODGE No. 133

R.W. Bro. T. E. Squire.

STONY MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 134

W.M.—E. McKeown; J.W.—V. Burns; W. Bros. W. H. N. Adair, T. Hartley, G. F. Mackie.

CAPITOL LODGE No. 136

W.M.—S. Anderson; S.W.—W. N. Lecker; J.W.—W. E. Holland; R.W. Bros. G. E. Miles, T. Wilson; V. W. Bros. H. W. Cooper, W. Paterson; W. Bros. A. S. Bromley, J. P. Edgar, A. P. Jones, W. J. Law, J. K. Laxdal, A. J. Maskell, R. Mitchell, A. B. Murray, F. J. Robertson, S. H. Stevens, R. A. Ward, W. H. Webb.

LORD SELKIRK LODGE No. 137

W.M.—J. E. Williams; S.W.—R. J. Palmer; R.W. Bros. M. Ferguson, G. R. Mackay; W. Bro. D. J. Linney.

WINDSOR LODGE No. 138

W.M.—E. W. Parsons; S.W.—W. E. Force; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly; R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston; V.W. Bro. J. B. McClure; W. Bros. J. Burns, D. J. Johnston, W. E. Munn, J. F. Orr, G. L. Wilson.

BEAVER LODGE No. 139

W.M.—G. C. Goodrick; S.W.—J. F. K. Duff; R.W. Bros. J. P. Mowat, L. C. Welsh; W. Bros. H. Rhodes, S. Robertson, D. M. Sclanders.

MERIDIAN LODGE No. 140

S.W.—S. W. Styian; J.W.—J. F. W. Craig; R.W. Bros. W. D. Harper, D. Milliken; V.W. Bro. Jas. Mowat; W. Bros. A. C. Cabel, A. R. Cossor, H. H. Lowe, L. C. Woods.

TUSCAN LODGE No. 141

W.M.—A. Ostrander; S.W.—S. James; M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray; R.W. Bros. D. Rothstein, N. Rothstein; V.W. Bro. A. J. Wishart; W. Bros. S. H. Allen, E. L. Barr, W. J. Harris, C. Krupp, N. C. Law.

HARMONY LODGE No. 142

MOUNT SINAI LODGE No. 143

W.M.—C. N. Kushner; S.W.—S. Schwartz; J. W.—E. T. Cohn; R.W. Bros. E. M. Finkleman, S. Hart Green, M. A. Nitikman; V.W. Bro. J. Fred; W. Bros. J. Serebin, I. Zipursky.

FORT OSBORNE LODGE No. 144

R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn; W. Bro. J. O. Stebbing.

STURGEON CREEK LODGE No. 145

W.M.—J. Diggle; V.W. Bro. A. R. Laird; W. Bro. H. S. Simpson.

## FIDELITY LODGE No. 146

W.M.—D. G. Firth; R.W. Bro. A. H. W. Cook; W. Bros. S. C. Swanton, F. H. Williams.

## JUBILEE LODGE No. 147

W.M.—W. E. Tadgell; W. Bro. C. V. Jenkins, H. J. Jenkins.

## SEVEN OAKS LODGE No. 148

W.M.—R. T. McCullough; J.W.—D. W. Alderson; R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe; V.W. Bro. Geo. Milne; W. Bros. J. J. Douglas, J. Love, W. J. T. Pearce.

## CARTWRIGHT LODGE No. 150

W.M.—S. Turnbull.

## THE DORMER LODGE No. 151

W.M.—C. M. Sinclair; J.W.—H. J. Russell; R.W. Bros. A. E. Longstaffe, R. W. Ross; W. Bros. A. C. Keel, R. D. Ross.

## FOXWARREN LODGE No. 152

## FLIN FLON LODGE No. 153

W.M.—C. C. Merrell; S.W.—G. F. Brownridge; R.W. Bro. W. A. Young.

## PINE FALLS LODGE No. 154

W.M.—J. C. Caufield; J.W.—A. W. Brown.

## CARMAN LODGE No. 155

W.M.—W. C. Fox; S.W.—J. D. Parker.

## MANITOUWAPA LODGE No. 156

R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson; W. Bros. D. McFadyen, F. O'Connell, A. V. Olson, A. Sandgren, A. J. Walkin.

## RICE LAKE LODGE No. 157

W.M.—R. J. Minton; R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas.

## FENWICK LODGE No. 158

W.M.—C. G. Rankmore; W. Bros. R. A. Carruthers, W. G. Frazer.

## NEWDALE LODGE No. 159

W.M.—J. M. Sinclair; S.W.—C. Soo; J.W.—W. C. Rose; R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton; W. Bros. W. P. Everitt, J. M. Lavery, J. S. Reid, J. O. Young.

## STARBUCK LODGE No. 160

W.M.—E. Simonsen; S.W.—W. W. Rasmussen; R.W. Bro. M. Mills.

## FORT PRINCE OF WALES LODGE No. 161

W.M.—A. H. Murray.

## ASHLAR LODGE No. 162

W.M.—G. B. Kirk; S.W.—G. E. Winters; W. Bro. G. R. Dowse.

## CHARLESWOOD LODGE No. 163

W.M.—I. L. Wood; W. Bro. W. J. Eyers.

## HARRY WOODS LODGE No. 164

W.M.—W. F. Breckman; J.W.—T. I. Gibbing; W. Bro. O. Johnston.

## FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 165

S.W.—H. Wolfe; R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney; V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray; W. Bro. D. G. Pearson.

## WOODWORTH LODGE No. 166

W.M.—W. Wright; S.W.—Geo. Perrin; J.W.—J. Willox; W. Bro. J. D. Sills.

## MENORAH LODGE No. 167

W.M.—M. J. Oretzki; S.W.—M. A. Sayles; W. Bros. H. Bookhalter, B. Goldenberg, J. M. Knelman.

## WHEAT CITY LODGE No. 168

W.M.—W. McCrory; S.W.—E. C. Tatton.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, Alta.  
M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, Minn.  
M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson, Minn.  
M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, Minn.  
M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, N.D.  
M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, N.D.  
M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, N.D.  
M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, N.D.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard, G.M., Alta.  
R.W. Bro. E. G. Rivers, G.S., Alta.  
M.W. Bro. R. C. Hodzman, G.M., Sask.  
R.W. Bro. T. R. Luke, D.G.M., Sask.  
R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, S.G.W., Ont.  
M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, G.M., Minn.  
M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, I.P.G.M., Minn.  
M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M., Minn.  
M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M., Minn.  
R.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, D.G.M., Minn.  
M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, G.M., N.D.

## VISITORS

R.W. Bro. D. Helman, D.D.G.M., Alta.  
R.W. Bro. A. M. Brownstone, Sask.  
R.W. Bro. J. E. Cooper, Man.  
V.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, No. 35, N.D.  
W. Bro. R. E. Walters, No. 513, Ont.  
Bro. W. T. Forbes, No. 203, Ont.  
Bro. C. Thorsteinson, No. 34, N.D.

The Master Masons who wished to be in attendance were then admitted and assigned to special seating accommodation provided for them.

The Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother David Rothstein, welcomed the brethren to the meeting but said that due to the passing of our Grand Master, the late M.W. Brother J. Ferguson Irwin, we were assembling in a state of sadness. However, R.W. Bro. Rothstein said, his life and genuine Masonic interests were such that his spirit was with us and he requested that all stand in a moment of silence honoring his memory.

### ADOPTING REGULATIONS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and carried, "that the Regulations and Agenda for conducting the Sessions of Grand Lodge as printed, be adopted, subject to the wishes of the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master."

The Deputy Grand Master requested that the brethren approach the Altar and give the required Sign when entering or leaving the Grand Lodge Room and that they do so only between items of business. He also reminded the brethren that all motions were to be written out and forms for this purpose could be secured from the Senior or Junior Grand Wardens, as required by Section 24 of our Constitution. These forms, properly completed were to be handed to the Grand Secretary before the motion could be discussed.

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### READING OF MINUTES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7) and carried, that the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge as printed in the proceedings, and subsequent Emergent Communications be taken as if read, and confirmed.

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### BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

#### AUGMENTATION OF THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

The following report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald:

#### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE AUGMENTATION OF THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge (June 1956) a report was submitted by this Special Committee which had been appointed

a year earlier to enquire into the necessity of augmenting "The Benevolent Endowment Fund." Following the presentation of the above mentioned report Grand Lodge adopted a resolution reading thus:

"That the incoming Grand Master refer this matter back to the Committee on Benevolence, or otherwise, appoint a special committee to investigate further and report back to the 1957 Communication of Grand Lodge with a definite plan as to how best the moneys may be raised."

The M.W. Grand Master, J. Ferguson Irwin, re-appointed the Committee on Benevolence to carry out this assignment.

Before proceeding further it is important to keep in mind the terms of reference which are definitely directed toward "an augmentation of the Benevolent Endowment Fund." The committee was instructed "to recommend a plan whereby the capital of that Fund could be increased."

If the financial reports submitted by our Grand Treasurer for the past few years are examined, the necessity for augmenting the Benevolent Endowment Fund will be abundantly clear. Year after year the facts and the figures have been printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee wants to be perfectly frank in its submission. The Benevolent Endowment Fund is exactly what the name indicates, *i.e.*, money set apart and devoted to a permanent cause. The "permanent cause" resolves itself thus; the annual income derived from the investment of the Benevolent Endowment Fund is the principal source from which the Committee on Benevolence grants assistance to poor and distressed Freemasons, their families and their dependents. It therefore follows that the extent of our Benevolence is determined by the income received from the source. Our means are therefore not inexhaustible.

We have no desire to overload this report with extended figures and statistics but would point out that these are available to any constituent Lodge desirous of ascertaining details and fuller explanations. We feel, however, that it is necessary briefly to cite some figures in order to give an indication of the need for additional capital without which there will be a danger that the work of extending relief and assistance will be impaired.

The Amount paid to beneficiaries 1952-1956 was.....	\$73,093.38
The Interest received from Endowment Fund 1952-1956 was.....	\$53,979.75

The extent of the deficit is apparent. None of our beneficiaries suffered because of this shortage in income. The necessary funds were supplied out of the unexpended reserves of the Beneficiary Fund, but this reserve is gradually disappearing.

Consideration must be given to the fact that the membership throughout the jurisdiction is increasing. With these added numbers our responsibilities, from the standpoint of benevolence, correspondingly increase. When the Benevolent Fund was first established the total membership was 7,600. At the end of 1956 the membership totalled over 16,000. It is not guesswork to say that the future will bring added demands for Masonic Benevolence and it is our solemn duty to prepare for such a development.

In the course of our studies several suggestions have been offered. One suggestion was to organize an all-member campaign for personal contributions. This was the plan followed when the Benevolent Endowment Fund was established in 1918. It was a remarkable success. In

the intervening period we have had subsequent appeals along the same plan but these have been very disappointing. Let us illustrate this by our actual experience.

The last time an all-member campaign was carried out was in 1936 and was designated "The Diamond Jubilee Fund." At that time the membership of our Manitoba Lodges numbered 11,060. Out of this number contributions were received from 3,745 members; in other words, only 29.5% of the Masons in our Jurisdiction were sufficiently interested in making a personal contribution to our Benevolent Fund.

It is of vital importance that we examine at close range a more recent experience of individual response to an appeal. True, in this instance the project was not our Benevolent Endowment Fund, nevertheless the appeal was in the field of Masonic Relief. Three years ago a campaign was launched under the name of "The Brotherhood Disaster Fund." On this occasion the results were more discouraging than the 1936 appeal. The total membership at this time was 15,176. The amount contributed was \$14,299.00 which works out at 94.2 cents per member. The number of members making contribution was 3,369 or 22.2% of the total.

This is the record of the two preceding appeals made on a voluntary basis to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. We believe you will agree these campaigns were not satisfactory. With such evidence confronting your Committee the members thereof could not conscientiously consider another such appeal.

Your Committee directed its attention to another proposal which had been brought to its attention. This plan would be to make an appeal, each year, to our constituent lodges, the objective being to obtain sufficient funds to offset the recurring annual deficits in our income for Benevolence. This is not a new idea, except that on previous calls the monies so received accrued to the Benevolent Endowment Fund except when otherwise designated. It will be recalled that from time to time the Grand Master has issued appeals of this nature and while the results for the year in which the appeal went out were productive of some added contributions, they have been spasmodic and fluctuate from year to year.

The situation confronting Grand Lodge is urgent. It is necessary to obtain definite amounts regularly and not rely upon the interest or lack of interest on the part of any section of our Craft. The work of authorizing benevolent grants by the Committee charged with this duty is definite and of a permanent character. For that reason our decision with regard to the future must not consist of some stop-gap scheme which will take care of the needs of today, rather we must adopt measures that will ensure the required funds to take care of the requirements of tomorrow.

We cannot see any merit in temporary expedients which in the long run will merely postpone the day of decision and which undoubtedly will continue the problem of continuing deficits year after year.

When one comes to consider the title of the "Committee on Benevolence" then one wonders what the twentieth century science called "semantics" could teach us about the word "charity"; not merely its explanation, the dictionary can tell us that, but how men react to the word when they see and hear it. One has a feeling that perhaps in many cases it jars a sensitive nerve, but really it should not do so. In our common parlance we are too prone to think of the word "charity" as related solely to the distribution of money without that personal touch which makes all the difference in the world where human beings are concerned.

But in our Freemasonry the word has a deeper connotation, a suggestive significance, apart from this common usage. It is in such an attitude of mind, so far as we weak mortals are able to do so, that this Special Committee submit these findings and fervently pray that Grand Lodge will adopt the recommendation we submit.

We respectfully recommend: (1) in order that the capital of the Benevolent Endowment Fund may be augmented by a method which ensures that contributions be fairly and evenly collected, that it be done on a per capita basis throughout the entire jurisdiction and (2) that, on and after January 1st, 1958, and every six months thereafter, each constituent Lodge, when submitting its semi-annual returns to the Grand Secretary, shall include the sum of 25c (twenty-five cents) for every member registered in its books. This payment shall not be applicable to any brother who was a Life Member of his Lodge on June 3rd, 1943.

We further recommend that all monies thus received shall be credited to the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Your Committee has studied this important phase of our work for the past two years and in submitting its findings and recommendations plead with our brethren in Grand Lodge assembled to exercise the great tenet of the Craft, Brotherly Love, bearing in mind that the plan thus suggested is not something for our own benefit but rather something that will ensure comfort and happiness to others less fortunate.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted,

A. A. MacDONALD,  
Chairman.

R.W. Bro. MacDonald (4) moved that the report be received, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), and carried.

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#### REPORT OF NOMINATIONS

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3) reported the following nominations had been received for the Elective Offices of Grand Lodge and the Board of General Purposes:

Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141.

Deputy Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. Wm. Albert Prugh, Tweed Lodge No. 113.

Senior Grand Warden:

R.W. Bro. Wesley D. G. Runions, Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.

Junior Grand Warden:

R.W. Bro. Abram J. Sawatzky, King Solomon Lodge No. 8.

R.W. Bro. Edward I. Dow, Doric Lodge No. 36.

Grand Treasurer:

R.W. Bro. John Paterson Mowat, Beaver Lodge No. 139.

## Grand Secretary:

M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3.

## Grand Chaplain:

R.W. Bro. Charles Robt. Newcombe, Treherne Lodge No. 51.

## Grand Historian:

M.W. Bro. William Douglas, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

## Grand Director of Ceremonies:

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, St. John's Lodge No. 4.

## Grand Librarian:

M.W. Bro. Harry B. Donnelly, Windsor Lodge No. 138.

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

V.W. Bro. Walter K. Mulock, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1

W. Bro. John E. Frazer, Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1

R.W. Bro. John Norquay, Lisgar Lodge No. 2

W. Bro. J. Leonard Angus, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3

R.W. Bro. W. Percy White, St. John's Lodge No. 4

R.W. Bro. Angus A. MacDonald, St. John's Lodge No. 4

R.W. Bro. Walter A. Dalzell, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7

R.W. Bro. George V. Henderson, Strathclair Lodge No. 106

R.W. Bro. Alex. C. Slessor, Acacia Lodge No. 111

R.W. Bro. Fred R. Willmott, Tweed Lodge No. 113

V.W. Bro. J. Albert Tisdale, Norwood Lodge No. 119

W. Bro. Ronald G. Turnbull, St. James Lodge No. 121

W. Bro. Anthony D. Adamson, Empire Lodge No. 127

R.W. Bro. Thomas Wilson, Capitol Lodge No. 136

W. Bro. D. Montgomery Sclanders, Beaver Lodge No. 139

R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, Tuscan Lodge No. 141

R.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, Newdale Lodge No. 159

W. Bro. M. Earl McKellar, Wheat City Lodge No. 168

## APPEALS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Grand Secretary reported he had not received any appeals. Messages expressing sincere good wishes for a successful and harmonious Communication had been received from the Grand Masters of the following Grand Jurisdictions: British Columbia; Canada (In Province of Ontario); New Brunswick; Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island; Quebec; Illinois; South Dakota; Wisconsin; (Israel).

## Also from:

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Ontario; M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, Alberta; M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, Saskatchewan; M.W. Bros. G. H. Nordbye, H. T. Olson, R. E. Cummins, W. P. Sturtz, C. C. Colton, L. H. Colson, R. W. Stanford, C. L. Jacobson, M. J. Brown, all of Minnesota; R.W. Bro. C. M. Norton, Minnesota; M.W. Bros. W. F. Holman and H. W. Gill, California; M.W. Bro. G. C. Hulett, North Dakota, and M.W. Bro. Hugh Reid, Virginia.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following report was presented by the Vice-President of the Board, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113) who moved its adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), and carried.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Grand Jurisdiction has very wisely established this Board to enable proper functioning of business matters with supervision, during the period between Grand Lodge Communications.

The meetings of this board deal with items of business in a spirit of harmony and thoughtful consideration with complete investigation and report before action is taken. Minutes of each meeting in detail are available in the Grand Secretary's office. In this report only sufficient material is recorded to identify the subject matter dealt with. Many routine matters appearing elsewhere in the printed proceedings are, for the sake of brevity and clarity purposely omitted.

**Meeting of June 7, 1956**—36 present, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein by virtue of office assumed the duties of President. R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh was elected Vice-President and a Committee to nominate standing committees was named and approved.

**Meeting of June 15, 1956**—16 present, the President presided. Following the Invocation and introduction of new members before proceeding with business, the Brethren honored the memory of M.W. Bro. Edward Greenway, P.G.M., who had passed to the Grand Lodge Above the previous day. A committee was established to investigate the cost of liability and non-owned auto insurance for the benefit of both Grand Lodge and constituent Lodges. Resolutions establishing the signing officers and the re-appointment of auditors were passed. The Grand Secretary reported on a meeting of the Masonic Temple Association at which a committee had been appointed to consider ways and means to raise money for a new Masonic Temple and to report back to their respective lodges. A request from Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145 re proposed erection of a Masonic Temple and as proposed ownership was to be vested in a holding company no action was deemed necessary except to advise the lodges concerned that before investing lodge funds permission is necessary from the Board approving suitability of premises for lodge purposes. The report of the Nominating Committee on standing committees was adopted after several amendments.

**Special Meeting of August 13, 1956**—22 present, the President presided. The request from Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 for permission to sell property was received. After discussion, by proper resolution consent was given approving the terms and conditions of sale and signing officers for the legal documents approved.

**Meeting of September 21, 1956**—36 present, the President presided. Following the Invocation and introduction of new members, M.W. Bro. Donnelly very ably expressed the sorrow of the Board in recording the

passing of Mrs. Gordon A. McMorran, wife of M.W. Bro. McMorran, M.W. Bro. G. W. Christie, P.G.M., Minnesota, and R.W. Bro. Geo. Lardner, member of the Board of General Purposes. Several special committees reported progress and requests for information re non-resident members and clarification of eligibility of tenants in the Winnipeg Masonic Temple were dealt with. Formal requests were granted as follows: Holland Lodge No. 63 to incorporate; Harry Woods Lodge No. 164 to change meeting place; Favel Lodge No. 126 to purchase property. Reports of the Commission appointed on Masonic Trial and the Grand Secretary on the Banff Conference were received and adopted. A committee was named to arrange for a speaker and banquet for the forthcoming All-Canada Conference. The matter of joint Installations was discussed and referred to the Committee on Condition of Freemasonry for study. Report of the Finance Committee was received and approval given of a special grant of \$75.00 to the committee on Research and Education in connection with booklets for the proposed "Mentor Plan." Report of the Committee on Research and Education dealt with study clubs, the proposed Mentor Plan, naming the lodges suggested for trial use of the same and the purchase of library books. The report of the Committee on Condition of Freemasonry dealt with the Instruction of D.D.G.M.'s in their duties; Reports of D.D.G.M.'s on visitations and M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin's report on the official visit of Grand Lodge Officers to the northern Lodges. The committee on External Affairs reported on the following: United Grand Lodge of Germany, Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and the situation in Central and South American Grand Lodges. Further resolution regarding the sale of property by Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148 was approved. In true Masonic manner these and other meetings to follow expressed deep concern and interest regarding the illness of R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy, R.W. Bro. W. Percy White, R.W. Bro. L. McLeod and R.W. Bro. A. E. Boyle.

**Meeting of November 16, 1956—31 present,** the President presided. Following the Invocation fitting tribute was paid to the memory of M.W. Bro. A. L. Crossin, P.G.M., who had passed beyond, and to this meeting came the first disturbing news of the admission to hospital of our beloved Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin. The Committee on Benevolence presented a most comprehensive review of the study made by them with regard to the advisability of the establishment of a home for indigent Masons. A survey of the experience of other Grand Lodges with Masonic Homes as compared to individual care and assistance was most revealing and their report recommended that the present system of the Benevolent Committee be not altered. The Committee on Constitution and Revision reported that careful consideration had been given to changing the week day of opening Grand Lodge from Wednesday to Monday and that no proposed amendment would be submitted until further clarification of conflicting factors was available. They also recommended procedure for more clearly defining non-resident membership for statistical purposes. Arrangement of details were reported for the All-Canada Conference to be held in Winnipeg beginning February 15, 1957. The matter of improper solicitation of certain self-styled Masonic publications was reviewed and it was decided to issue directives to all constituent Lodge Secretaries. Permission to purchase was granted by resolution, to Morden Lodge No. 13, Holland Lodge No. 63 and Rathwell Lodge No. 87, and to sell property by Ophir Lodge No. 112, and to both sale and purchase by Penza Lodge No. 120. Advice and instruction were given Empire Lodge No. 127 regarding remodelling and a proposed loan. Preparation of constitutional amendment was approved regarding a 60-year jewel for members entitled to wear same.

**Meeting of January 18, 1957**—38 present, the President presided. This meeting was held amid feelings of sorrow and deep emotion occasioned by the recent passing of our beloved Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. Following the Invocation our Grand Librarian M.W. Bro. Donnelly paid most fitting tribute to his life and work so interwoven with the progress of Freemasonry in this Province, and by unanimous motion the very appropriate and well worded Eulogy given by M.W. Bro. Fahrni at his funeral was incorporated in the Minutes. Further cause for sorrow was occasioned by the unfavorable reports received on the health of our much loved Treasurer R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat. Permission for Incorporation was granted Wheat City Lodge No. 168, the purchase of shares to Meridian Lodge No. 140 and change of meeting place to Starbuck Lodge No. 160 and Corinthian Lodge No. 15. The Finance Committee reported their opinions regarding the continuance of present services and any proposed extension of services, on the present per capita levy of \$1.50 per member. A ten-year comparison, 1946 and 1956, was submitted showing the increased cost of operation of Grand Lodge and a motion agreeing in principle that more revenue was needed, was passed. The Chairman of the Benevolent Committee also outlined the increasing costs of assistance to present beneficiaries and a motion was approved that the Committees on Finance and Benevolence join in bringing in a report to the March meeting. Tribute was paid to Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Rothstein for the efficient manner in which he was carrying on the important affairs of Grand Lodge under the great strain occasioned by the passing of our beloved Grand Master.

**Meeting of March 15, 1957**—28 present, the President presided. After the Invocation, joy was expressed at the progress toward recovery by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, Grand Treasurer, and Junior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, who had suffered a heart attack. Much time was taken and exhaustive debate ensued on the combined report of the Finance and Benevolent Committees and after much discussion, several motions and amendments, a notice of motion to amend section 90 of the Constitution was passed. In essence it called for a proposed increase of 50 cents per member in per capita for General Fund, life members excluded. A notice of motion to amend section 11A of the Constitution re Benevolent Endowment Fund was debated—amended and defeated. A motion expressing the opinion of the Board that the Benevolent Endowment Fund be increased was carried and the Committee on Benevolence was urged to consider the augmentation of that Fund by bringing in a report to Grand Lodge. Further progress was reported concerning liability insurance and action previously taken re 60-year jewel was rescinded and in substitution a Bronze Bar engraved "60 years" was approved. A report on the lack of necessary Quorum at regularly called meetings of Sprague Lodge No. 132 was referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, for investigation and report. A charge of Masonic offence and request for a Masonic Trial was acted upon and a commission for trial appointed. Petition to form a new lodge at Lynn Lake sponsored by The Pas Lodge No. 124 was acted on favorably. R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, chairman of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education gave a most complete report on the experience of the twelve lodges selected to try out the "Mentor Plan"; plans for area meetings; and the Quiz Programme prepared for use by the constituent lodges, by the Grand Librarian. Certain recommendations by the Investment Committee to improve the income from investments by selling certain short term bonds and repurchasing longer term bonds bearing higher interest rates were approved. R.W. Bro. Parker on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Revision read the draft of various amendments to various sections of

the Constitution which report was subsequently adopted. Rewording of Regulations 12 and 14 were approved for submission to Grand Lodge for consideration.

**Meeting of May 3, 1957**—28 present, the President presided. Following the Invocation a hearty welcome was extended to R.W. Bro. Mowat and R.W. Bro. Runions on their return to Masonic duties. An exhaustive report on Liability Insurance was received recommending no action. A report from the chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry and from the Grand Secretary with respect to the surrender of Charter of Sprague Lodge No. 132 was received and approved and ordered submitted to Grand Lodge for decision. Request from Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137 and Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144 to purchase shares in the Fort Rouge Temple Association were approved and amendment to the description of property being sold by Corinthian Lodge No. 15 was approved. Petition to form a new lodge to be known as "Winnipeg" Lodge sponsored by Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 was received. After considerable discussion on the suggested name, an alternative proposal of the name "Gateway Lodge" was submitted by the petitioners and permission granted after amendment to substitute the name "Gateway Lodge." The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary were chosen as delegates to the Banff Conference on Sept. 5-6-7th, 1957. The appearance of a Masonic sign on a King Street building indicating meeting place of a Masonic Lodge not affiliated with his Grand Jurisdiction was reported and referred to the Grand Secretary for further investigation of records and report to the next meeting. The Committee on Constitution and Revision were instructed to prepare a review of the present Constitution with regard to any further amendments required prior to a reprinting required probably in 1958. The Deputy Grand Master was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the matter of a proposed transfer of the War Effort Fund to the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund and report to a future meeting of the Board. Eight committee reports were received for submission to Grand Lodge. The matter of Masonic Museum in the Rotunda of the Temple was referred to the Committee on Research and Education for attention. Dates for the Institution of Gateway Lodge and Lynn Lake Lodge were established.

**Meeting of June 5, 1957**, Montcalm Room, Royal Alexandra Hotel 10.00 a.m.—31 present, the President presided. The meeting was opened with prayer. The President ably expressed the congratulations of the Board to R.W. Bro. C. S. Landon on the recent honors conferred upon him of a Doctorate Degree by the University of Manitoba. The passing of M.W. Bro. Carl Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the U.S.A. was suitably recorded with expression of the great loss to the Craft in general by reason of his death. He leaves behind a wealth of writings and the result of a life filled with Masonic research and study. The matter of the use of the word "Masonic" and the appearance of the name "Masonic" and symbols on public buildings without proper permission was reviewed. Motion was approved that after verification, the matter be referred to the Attorney-General's Department of our Province. The Report of the Committee on War Effort Fund was received and approval given to a recommendation that the balance in the fund be transferred to the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Relief Fund. The Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals was read regarding the proposed amendments to section 122 of the Constitution. After discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the matter of Joint Installations be considered as a constitutional matter and that a recommendation go from this Body to Grand Lodge that this matter be given further study for one year before action by Grand Lodge on the matter of amendment. Distinguished guests from the follow-

ing Sister Grand Lodges were cordially welcomed and introduced: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**Re Petition for Charter** from Three Pillars Lodge U.D., the Grand Secretary reported all records in order and Constitutional requirements complied with. It was recommended to Grand Lodge that a Charter be granted.

Four final Committee reports were received and referred to Grand Lodge.

In view of the extra duties that have fallen on R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein the President of the Board and Deputy Grand Master, this report has been prepared at his request and is most respectfully submitted by,

W. A. PRUGH,  
Vice-President

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### PETITIONS

A Petition was received from Three Pillars Lodge U.D. for a Charter. This Petition was read by the Grand Secretary and the following Resolution was moved by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) and carried, that:

“WHEREAS Three Pillars Lodge, having been granted a Dispensation by the M.W. Grand Master on April 17th, 1956 and Instituted by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, Grand Master on Tuesday, April 17th, 1956 at St. Vital, Manitoba,

AND WHEREAS since that date has carried on as a Lodge of Freemasons, successfully in accordance with and in harmony with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as the report of the Deputy Grand Master to the Board of General Purposes will testify,

AND WHEREAS the said Lodge, having petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a Charter, which Petition, with the approval of the Deputy Grand Master is now favorably recommended by the Board of General Purposes,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that this Grand Lodge of Manitoba, grant the prayer of the petition and that the said Lodge, situate in the Municipality of St. Vital, Manitoba, be placed on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, denominated THREE PILLARS LODGE, and numbered ‘169.’”

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### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully present the 82nd Annual Report of the Grand Secretary for the year ended March 31st, 1957.

The Proceedings of the 81st Annual Communication were issued on September 10th, 1956, and distributed in accordance with the usual custom.

Certificates of Grand Lodge Officers, Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Masters, Life Members and Master Masons were prepared and presented to those entitled to them, or forwarded to the Secretaries of the lodges concerned.

The following statements which I am required to submit in accordance with Section 81 (k) of the Constitution are included with those attached to the report of the Grand Treasurer and are not duplicated in this report:

1. General Fund; Monies received and disbursed during the year—Exhibit "B"
2. General Fund; Statement of indebtedness of lodges to Grand Lodge—Schedule "1"
3. Benevolent Fund; Statement of Income and Expenditure—Exhibit "D"
4. Beneficiary Fund; Statement of Income and Expenditure—Exhibit "F"
5. Beneficiary Fund; Payments—Schedule "2"

We now have 117 lodges including one under dispensation and I am pleased to report that excellent co-operation has been given by all Secretaries in connection with compiling their semi-annual and annual returns, as well as attention to correspondence throughout the year.

A summary of the membership by lodges as compiled from the returns submitted on Form 42 is attached, and will be included with statistics in the Proceedings; this shows a gross gain of 859, and a net gain of 242, compared with a gross gain of 834 and a net gain of 286 in 1955.

Details in comparison with the previous four years follow:

Membership as at December 31st, 1955.....					<u>15,833</u>
Additions:	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Initiations.....	720	691	703	638	650
Reinstatements.....	48	50	35	32	31
Affiliation.....	164	146	147	124	126
Charter Members U.D.....	107	33	43	39	52
	<u>1039</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>833</u>	<u>859</u>
Adjustments: Add.....	2	...	3	1	...
	<u>1041</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>859</u>
Removals:					
Demits.....	188	213	190	178	172
Suspensions, N.P.D.....	95	108	102	89	131
Suspensions, U.M.C.....	...	...	1	...	1
Death.....	259	301	267	280	310
	<u>542</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>614</u>
Adjustments: Add.....	...	6	...	1	3
	<u>542</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>617</u>
Net Increase.....	<u>499</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>242</u>
Membership as at December 31st, 1956.....					<u>16,075</u>

The following table shows the degrees conferred in the various lodges for the past five years:

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Entered Apprentice.....	720	691	703	638	650
Fellow Craft.....	724	673	688	678	619
Master Mason.....	732	697	678	657	621
	2176	2061	2069	1973	1890

#### SUSPENSIONS, N.P.D.

62 lodges have no suspensions for non-payment of dues (71 in 1955).

55 lodges have 131 suspensions for non-payment of dues (45 lodges showed 89 members in 1955).

#### SUSPENSIONS, U.M.C.

There was 1 suspension for Unmasonic Conduct in 1956 (none in 1955).

#### MEMBERSHIP

63 lodges show an increase in membership compared to 73 in 1955.

44 lodges show a decrease in membership compared to 36 in 1955.

10 lodges show a membership unchanged, compared to 7 in 1955.

19 lodges had no Initiations, compared to 21 in 1955.

16 lodges conferred no Degrees at all, compared to 15 in 1955.

#### DISPENSATIONS ISSUED—April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957

	1955-56	1956-57
To hold joint installation of Officers.....	13	10
To attend Divine Service in regalia.....	52	57
To change lodge premises.....	5*	5
To change place of meeting.....	7	11
Special election, Installation of Officers.....	19	20
To confer degrees after receiving Waivers.....	2	5
To hold District Meetings.....	11	11
To confer Degrees within specified time.....	1	1
Waiving residence qualifications.....	1	3
Special emergent meetings.....	1	0
To heal infraction of the Constitution.....	2	0
To change date of regular meeting.....	6	11
To change hour of regular meeting.....	1	5
To receive nominations for D.D.G.M.....	1	0
To heal breach of by-laws.....	1	0
To waive jurisdiction over petitioner.....	1	0
	124	139

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Regular Meetings.....	Lodges 75, 84, 128
Committees.....	Lodge 19
Life Memberships.....	Lodges 40, 128
Election of Officers.....	Lodges 19, 106, 162
Funds of the Lodge.....	Lodge 114
Fees.....	Lodges 1, 3, 40, 106, 111, 119, 141, 148
Dues.....	Lodges 2, 19, 40, 63, 93, 94, 106, 110, 148, 160, 168
Business Routine.....	Lodge 115
Complete Revision.....	Lodges 30, 67, 74, 161

Once again I draw attention to arrearages of dues. The returns from the lodges show that at December 31st, 1956, there were 1,779 members in arrears for a total amount of \$20,062.60, and while this is approximately \$900.00 less than the previous year, the decrease may be accounted for by dues written off on account of suspensions.

There were 131 members suspended during 1956 which is an increase of 47% over 1955. Correspondence in a few cases has disclosed that some lodges have not carried out the requirements of Section 227 of the Constitution with regard to suspension of members when two years in arrears, and perhaps this can be made a subject for enquiry by the District Deputy Grand Master on his official visits.

Arrears for dues represent a lot of extra work for lodge secretaries who in many cases handle the work on a voluntary basis. I feel if the members realized this, they would make an effort to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, which requires that dues be paid in advance on January 1st, each year. While I feel that many of our lodges should take special action in regard to this situation, it is interesting to note that six lodges have no members in arrears and thirteen have four or less, which illustrates what can be done.

#### SUMMARY OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF LODGES, Members expelled, suspended or restored.

A summary of the membership of the lodges and lists of members expelled, suspended or restored is attached and will be included in the proceedings under statistics.

#### CHARTERS ISSUED

By authority of Grand Lodge at its Communication held on June 6th and 7th, 1956, a Charter was issued to Wheat City Lodge No. 168, situated in Brandon, and the lodge was Constituted and Consecrated by the M.W. Grand Master on June 28th, 1956.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The M.W. Grand Master approved of the following brethren, appointed as the Grand Representatives of Manitoba near other Grand Lodges:

Iceland, Bro. E. Halldorson, 19th October, 1956—First Rep.  
Ireland, Bro. Robt. H. Dickson, 3rd January, 1957.  
Mexico, Y.G.L., Bro. A. W. Lloyd, 6th June, 1957.  
Sao Paulo, Bro. G. Setti Spina, 23rd August, 1956.  
Utah, Bro. G. F. Bywater, 14th November, 1956.

The following brethren were appointed to represent various Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

Alabama, R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard, 15th April, 1957.  
Argentina, R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff, 4th May, 1957.  
Colorado, R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald, 8th April, 1957.  
Guatemala, R.W. Bro. S. H. Perdue, Commission not received.  
Iceland, W. Bro. J. K. Laxdal, Commission not received—First Rep.  
Illinois, V.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock, 9th April, 1957.  
Montana, R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds, 15th April, 1957.  
Oklahoma, R.W. Bro. Jas. Mathewson, 6th March, 1957.  
Philippines, W. Bro. G. Paulson, 10th December, 1956.  
South Australia, W. Bro. S. H. Allan, 13th May, 1957  
Wisconsin, R.W. Bro. G. J. Long, 5th April, 1957.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

At the last Annual Communication it was moved that the Grand Master refer the report of the Special Committee re the Augmentation of the Benevolent Endowment Fund back to the Committee on Benevolence or otherwise appoint a special committee to investigate further and report back to the 1957 Communication of Grand Lodge, with a definite plan as to how best the monies may be raised.

Our late Grand Master referred this to the Committee on Benevolence with instructions to report at this Communication.

### ANALYSIS OF FEES AND DUES

Due to rising costs of operation some of the lodges have found it necessary to amend their By-laws to increase Fees and Dues. However, there are a number who have not yet taken any action and must of necessity find they are compelled to curtail their activities.

As a matter of information, the following statistics are given:

FEES	DUES
18 lodges charge..... \$ 35.00	4 lodges charge..... \$ 6.00
21 lodges charge..... 40.00	14 lodges charge..... 7.00
4 lodges charge..... 45.00	3 lodges charge..... 7.50
26 lodges charge..... 50.00	15 lodges charge..... 8.00
5 lodges charge..... 60.00	2 lodges charge..... 8.50
32 lodges charge..... 75.00	2 lodges charge..... 9.00
11 lodges charge..... 100.00	35 lodges charge..... 10.00
	2 lodges charge..... 11.00
	28 lodges charge..... 12.00
	3 lodges charge..... 12.50
	1 lodge charges..... 13.00
	8 lodges charge..... 15.00
Average for the Jurisdiction..... \$ 57.69	Average for the Jurisdiction..... \$10.07

In addition to the above, 64 lodges charge reduced dues to members who are non-resident. The definition of a non-resident varies in different lodges and covers residence anywhere from a twenty mile radius of the lodge to outside the Grand Jurisdiction. I doubt very much the advisability of having reduced dues for those who are non-resident, as it is fair to assume that each member should bear an equal proportion of the cost of lodge operation. Checks I have made indicate that in many cases non-resident dues charged are far below the operating cost of the lodge.

### VISITING THE SICK

During the year we had forty-two requests from lodges outside the City of Winnipeg for visits to be made to their members who were ill in hospital. Following the usual custom these requests were passed on to the Winnipeg lodges in rotation, for the attention of their Visiting Committees, and we wish to express our appreciation to the lodges for their cheerful co-operation.

It has come to my attention however, that two members who had a lengthy stay in hospital were not visited and I feel that if this work could be placed in the hands of some central body or group, these visitations could be arranged more easily than at present.

## COURTESY DEGREES

During the year we arranged for the conferring of courtesy Degrees on thirty-nine candidates, eleven on behalf of other Grand Jurisdictions, eleven within our own Jurisdiction and seventeen which we have requested Sister Jurisdictions to arrange on behalf of our Lodges.

## MASONRY IN MANITOBA

Since January, 1945, our Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. William Douglas, has been editor of our bulletin, *Masonry in Manitoba*. He deserves a great deal of credit for the work he has put into this publication—all on a voluntary basis—for his fine choice of material, always interesting and educational, and on behalf of this Grand Lodge assembled, I wish to express to M.W. Bro. Douglas our sincere appreciation and gratitude for his superb efforts.

## CONFERENCES

On September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1956, I attended the Sixteenth Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the Officers of the Four Western Masonic Jurisdictions at Banff, Alberta, and on February 14th, 15th and 16th, 1957, the Fifth Biennial Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada at Winnipeg.

In addition to the very interesting topics scheduled for discussion these Conferences are a splendid opportunity to discuss and work out related problems with each other.

Copies of the topics discussed at the Banff Conference as well as the discussions, have again been forwarded to all Constituent lodges, from which it is hoped the Masters and members will receive educational value.

It was my pleasure to accompany our late Grand Master on his Official Visits to The Pas, Flin Flon and Fort Prince of Wales Lodges and along with other Grand Lodge Officers to nine of the District Meetings and the majority of his other Official Visits, in each case, being given the opportunity to speak on some phase of the Grand Lodge activities.

As time progressed it was quite evident to all his Officers that the Grand Master's health was deteriorating and it was suggested that some of his intended visits be delegated to others; however he had evidently laid plans as to what he wanted to do, for instead of reducing the strain he commenced to make unofficial visits, thereby increasing the demands on his strength.

He was making a wonderful contribution to Freemasonry but was finally compelled to relinquish his duties on November 12th, 1956, and enter the hospital with a recurrence of the illness of the previous July. He would have dearly loved to complete his term but after making a valiant effort for some five weeks was called to the Grand Lodge Above on December 15th last. This was a severe shock to all of us. However, by virtue of Section 48 of the Constitution, our Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Rothstein assumed the duties and became vested with the powers of the Grand Master and with exceptional skill and tact has directed the affairs of this Grand Lodge for the balance of the term.

I accompanied R.W. Bro. Rothstein to the two District Meetings in Winnipeg, on his Official Visit to Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 at Bissett, to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the opening of the new Lodge Hall for Corinthian Lodge No. 15 at Rapid City and the new Lodge Hall for Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156 at Moosehorn, the Area Meetings held at Holland and Virden as well as all other special

events and to him I express my appreciation for his assistance and many kindnesses.

In closing may I once more convey my thanks to all Lodge Secretaries for their co-operative effort during the year, to the members of the Committee on Finance for their advice, to my assistant Miss Margaret Anderson for the excellent manner in which she has fulfilled and carried out the many heavy duties she has been called upon to perform during the year and to the Executive Secretary, W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie for his endeavors to maintain our records at a high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. C. JACKSON,  
Grand Secretary.

This report was presented by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3), who moved it be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51) and carried.

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### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Grand Treasurer, presents the following statements covering transactions for the year ending March 31st, 1957:

#### **General Fund**

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet  
Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure  
Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable

#### **Benevolent Endowment Fund**

Exhibit "C"—Balance Sheet  
Exhibit "D"—Statement of Income and Expenditure

#### **Beneficiary Fund**

Exhibit "E"—Balance Sheet  
Exhibit "F"—Statement of Income and Expenditure  
Schedule "2"—Statement of Beneficiary Fund Payments

#### **Masonic Disaster Relief Fund**

Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet

#### **War Effort Fund**

Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet

#### **Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund**

Exhibit "I"—Balance Sheet

#### **Exhibit "K"—Consolidated Balance Sheet**

All accounts have been audited and found correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors, whose Certificate is attached hereto.

The investments of Grand Lodge have been gone into quite thoroughly this year, and changes made which will result in interest gains to our various Funds. The Committee on Investments is reporting in detail on these changes in our holdings.

Interest Dividends have been collected and deposited, and all Insurance Policies checked and up-to-date.

As stated in my report of 1956, study has been given to the General Fund and I am in accord with the increase suggested, to carry on the workings of this Grand Lodge in the way which will be most beneficial to our constituent lodges.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

J. P. MOWAT,  
Grand Treasurer.

This report was presented by the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141) and carried.

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April 5, 1957

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In accordance with your instructions we have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1957, and now present the undernoted Financial Statements.

**General Fund:**

- Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit "B"—Statement of Income and Expenditure.
- Schedule "1"—Accounts Receivable.

**Benevolent Endowment Fund:**

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**Beneficiary Fund:**

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**Masonic Disaster Relief Fund:**

- Exhibit "G"—Balance Sheet.

**War Effort Fund:**

- Exhibit "H"—Balance Sheet.

**Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund:**

- Exhibit "I"—Balance Sheet.

**Exhibit "K"—Consolidated Balance Sheet.**

**Cash in Bank:**

The balances in Bank were confirmed by certificates obtained by us direct from the Bank.

**Investments:**

The securities representing the investments were inspected and found in order.

Yours truly,

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit "A"

**BALANCE SHEET  
GENERAL FUND  
As at March 31, 1957**

ASSETS		
<b>Current:</b>		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$11,460.32	
Cash on Hand (Petty).....	100.00	
Accounts Receivable (per Schedule "1").....	269.04	
		<u><u>\$11,829.36</u></u>
<b>Inventories:</b>		
Supplies and Stock.....		3,987.00
<b>Investment:</b>		
Government of Canada Bonds 1966—3% (Market Value \$9,100.00).....	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
		<u><u></u></u>
<b>Equipment:</b>		
Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, valued at.....		1.00
		<u><u>\$25,817.36</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 456.00	
Funds Held in Trust.....	285.00	
		<u><u>\$ 741.00</u></u>
SURPLUS		
Surplus, Balance March 31, 1956.....	\$26,118.24	
Net Loss, Exhibit "B".....	\$541.88	
Bond Premium, Written Off.....	500.00	
		<u><u>1,041.88</u></u>
		<u><u>25,076.36</u></u>
		<u><u>\$25,817.36</u></u>

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After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

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Winnipeg, Man., April 5, 1957.

**ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.**

## Exhibit "B"

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
GENERAL FUND**  
**For the Year Ended March 31, 1957**

**INCOME**

Dues.....	\$23,387.25
Initiations.....	1,300.00
Certificates M.M.....	1,280.00
Certificates L.M.....	107.50
Certificates P.M.....	93.00
Dispensations.....	167.00
Bond Interest.....	300.00
Stock.....	456.74
Administration.....	300.00
	\$27,391.49

**EXPENDITURE**

Salaries and Honorariums.....	\$10,100.00
Grand Lodge Communication.....	3,732.11
Masonry in Manitoba.....	2,730.73
Annuities.....	547.51
Library Maintenance.....	1,741.96
Rent.....	1,670.50
Grand Master.....	828.71
Northern Trip.....	307.20
Board Meetings.....	521.35
Grand Secretary and Grand Lodge Officers.....	238.44
Consecration and Constitution.....	22.98
Area Meetings.....	423.90
Stationery, Office Expense and Supplies.....	983.76
Regalia G.M. and Officers.....	260.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	205.00
Conferences:	
All Canada.....	\$649.56
Banff.....	557.70
Washington.....	64.89
	1,272.15
Audit.....	400.00
Postage and Express.....	545.28
Certificates M.M.....	75.57
Telephone and Telegraph.....	147.60
Committee Meetings.....	155.60
Flowers.....	107.89
Jewels, 50 Year.....	287.50
Masonic Relief Association.....	115.23
Insurance.....	6.80
Unemployment Insurance.....	108.84
Exchange.....	45.18
Safety Deposit Box.....	25.00
Grand Master's Funeral Expense.....	174.36
Fidelity Bonds.....	4.00
Miscellaneous.....	148.22
	27,933.37
Excess of Expenditure over Income, Exhibit "A".....	\$ 541.88

## Schedule "1"

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1957

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	
		Dr.	Cr.
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	\$ 1.00	
3.	Ancient Landmark.....	.50	
4.	St. John's.....	8.04	
6.	Emerson.....	2.50	
11.	Gladstone.....	3.00	
13.	Morden.....	5.00	
14.	Prince of Wales.....	6.00	
15.	Corinthian.....		\$ 1.55
19.	Brandon.....	30.70	
24.	Neepawa.....	2.00	
27.	Glenwood.....	6.50	
29.	Carberry.....		4.00
39.	Birtle.....	5.50	
40.	Deloraine.....	.50	
48.	Glenboro.....	.75	
50.	Killarney.....	15.00	
54.	Oriental.....		.25
63.	Holland.....		1.65
67.	Wawanesta.....	9.00	
68.	Vermillion.....	4.00	
92.	Shoal Lake.....		10.00
94.	Hiram.....	2.25	
100.	Robbie Burns.....	3.95	
101.	Binscarth.....	5.00	
102.	Minota.....	2.50	
103.	Crescent.....	5.50	
106.	Strathclair.....	7.10	
107.	Lansdowne.....		4.80
111.	Acacia.....	13.80	
112.	Ophir.....	.70	
113.	Tweed.....	29.80	
115.	Rivers.....		6.50
118.	Mound.....		.60
119.	Norwood.....		20.00
123.	Transcona.....	1.00	
124.	The Pas.....	1.25	
128.	Victory.....	2.50	
131.	Kildonan.....	13.80	
133.	McCreary.....		2.5
134.	Stony Mountain.....	1.00	
136.	Capitol.....	4.35	
141.	Tuscan.....	.10	
143.	Mt. Sinai.....	36.45	
147.	Jubilee.....	10.00	
	Carried Forward.....	\$241.04	\$51.85

Schedule "1"  
Continued

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## GENERAL FUND

As at March 31, 1957

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	
		Dr.	Cr.
	Brought Forward .....	\$241.04	\$51.85
150.	Cartwright.....	14.30	
153.	Flin Flon.....	25.95	
154.	Pine Falls.....	.50	
156.	Manitouwapa.....	6.50	
161.	Fort Prince of Wales.....		1.50
163.	Charleswood.....	18.60	
164.	Harry Woods.....	.80	
165.	Friendship.....	1.05	
168.	Wheat City.....		7.20
U.D.	Three Pillars.....	18.60	
	J. G. Wiechman.....	1.25	
	7th Masonic District.....	1.00	
		\$329.59	\$60.55
		60.55	<u><u></u></u>
	Exhibit "A" .....	<u><u></u></u>	\$269.04

## Exhibit "C"

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND**

As at March 31, 1957

ASSETS

**Current:**

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 1,624.49
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**Investments:**

	Par	Cost
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures....	\$ 26,500.00	\$ 25,951.25
Province of New Brunswick.....	21,500.00	20,252.50
Province of Nova Scotia.....	10,000.00	9,925.00
Province of Ontario.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Government of Canada Bonds....	131,900.00	131,426.63
Canadian National Rlys. Bonds..	27,000.00	27,098.75
City of Winnipeg Debentures.....	37,000.00	34,780.00
Hydro Electric Power		
Commission of Ontario.....	59,000.00	59,011.25
Manitoba Hydro Electric Board..	23,500.00	23,558.75
		<u>337,004.13</u>
		<u>\$338,628.62</u>

SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1956.....	\$339,054.78
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Deduct: Loss on Bonds Sold.....	\$2,013.50
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Less: Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "D").....	1,587.34
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426.16

Surplus, As at March 31, 1957.....	<u>\$338,628.62</u>
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Winnipeg, Man., April 5, 1957.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

## Exhibit "D"

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 1957

## INCOME

Donations, Lodges.....	\$1,053.84
Life Members' Fees.....	535.00
	<u><u>\$1,588.84</u></u>

## EXPENDITURE

Exchange.....	1.50
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Exhibit "C").....	<u><u>\$1,587.34</u></u>

## Exhibit "E"

## BALANCE SHEET

## BENEFICIARY FUND

As at March 31, 1957

## ASSETS

## Current:

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce:	
Savings Account.....	\$ 811.05
Current Account.....	994.32
	<u>\$ 1,805.37</u>

## Investments:

	Par Value	Cost
Government of Canada Bonds.....	\$20,400.00	\$20,343.75
Province of Manitoba.....	10,000.00	10,125.00
Province of Ontario.....	7,000.00	6,790.00
Canadian National Railway.....	7,000.00	6,973.75
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	11,500.00	10,598.75
Accrued Interest Purchased.....		80.49
		<u>54,911.74</u>
		<u>\$56,717.11</u>

## SURPLUS

Surplus, Balance March 31, 1956.....	\$58,448.78
Loss on Bonds Sold.....	\$ 1,089.55
Excess of Expenditure over Income (Exhibit "F").....	692.12
	<u>\$ 1,781.67</u>
<i>Less:</i> Donation Received.....	50.00
	<u>1,731.67</u>
Surplus, As at March 31, 1957.....	<u>\$56,717.11</u>

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ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5, 1957.

## Exhibit "F"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
BENEFICIARY FUND

For the Year Ended March 31, 1957

## INCOME

## Interest—Bonds and Debentures:

Endowment Fund.....	\$11,026.79
Beneficiary Fund.....	1,696.85
	_____ \$12,723.64
Interest—Bank.....	2.69
	_____ \$12,726.33

## EXPENDITURE

Beneficiary Fund (per Schedule "2").....	\$13,118.45
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	300.00
	_____ 13,418.45
Excess of Expenditure over Income (Exhibit "E")....	_____ \$ 692.12

## Schedule "2"

## STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended March 31, 1957

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	347	\$ 185.00
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	378	245.15
1.	Prince Rupert's.....	400	245.00
2.	Lisgar.....	268	125.15
2.	Lisgar.....	387	365.15
3.	Ancient Landmark.....	374	245.00 ✓
4.	St. John's.....	302	125.00
4.	St. John's.....	397	485.00
10.	Northern Light.....	316	245.00
10.	Northern Light.....	426	190.15
10.	Northern Light.....	432	105.00
24.	Neepawa.....	307	125.15
24.	Neepawa.....	399	485.15
24.	Neepawa.....	398	485.15
39.	Birtle.....	389	185.00
40.	Deloraine.....	396	365.15
43.	Lebanon.....	341	175.00
43.	Lebanon.....	431	150.00
44.	Oak Lake.....	394	240.00
44.	Oak Lake.....	405	305.15
68.	Vermillion.....	380	245.15
68.	Vermillion.....	424	125.15
71.	Crystal.....	434	20.30
84.	Hamiota.....	310	245.00
90.	Midlothian.....	373	245.15
92.	Shoal Lake.....	404	365.00
93.	King Edward.....	364	305.00
93.	King Edward.....	375	605.00
93.	King Edward.....	412	365.00
100.	Robbie Burns.....	291	365.15
103.	Crescent.....	350	365.15
104.	Reston.....	419	125.00
106.	Strathclair.....	433	30.00
108.	Union.....	415	245.15
111.	Acacia.....	376	125.00
113.	Tweed.....	365	125.15
113.	Tweed.....	421	305.15 ✓
119.	Norwood.....	124	125.00
119.	Norwood.....	388	60.00
119.	Norwood.....	428	150.00
120.	Penza.....	414	125.15
129.	Shellmouth.....	409	125.15
131.	Kildonan.....	406	185.00
134.	Stony Mountain.....	355	365.00
134.	Stony Mountain.....	427	305.15
Carried forward.....			\$10,723.30

**Schedule "2"**  
(Continued)**STATEMENT OF BENEFICIARY FUND PAYMENTS****For the Year Ended March 31, 1957**

No.	Name of Lodge	Case No.	Amount
	Brought forward.....		\$10,723.30
137.	Lord Selkirk.....	367	225.00
137.	Lord Selkirk.....	430	170.00
139.	Beaver.....	381	125.00
139.	Beaver.....	429	225.00
140.	Meridian.....	416	245.00
146.	Fidelity.....	410	365.00
146.	Fidelity.....	425	185.00
148.	Seven Oaks.....	368	125.00
151.	The Dormer.....	386	365.00
153.	Flin Flon.....	352	365.15
	Total (Exhibit "F").....		<u><u>\$13,118.45</u></u>

Exhibit "G"

## MASONIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 1957

## ASSETS

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....		\$ 1,107.45
<b>Investments:</b>	<b>Par Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Government of Canada Bonds:		
1963—3%.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,700.00
1966—3%.....	5,000.00	4,643.75
1979—3½%.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba:		
1978—3½%.....	10,000.00	8,550.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:		
1976—4%.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
1976—4%.....	1,000.00	920.00
	<u>\$26,000.00</u>	<u>23,813.75</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
		\$24,921.20

## SURPLUS

Surplus as at March 31, 1956.....	\$24,277.97
<b>Add:</b>	
Bond Interest.....	\$769.65
Bank Interest.....	3.58
	<u>=====</u>
	773.23
	<u>=====</u>
<i>Less:</i> Loss on Bonds Sold.....	\$25,051.20
	130.00
	<u>=====</u>
Surplus as at March 31, 1957.....	\$24,921.20
	<u>=====</u>

**WAR EFFORT FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at March 31, 1957**

Exhibit "H"

ASSETS		
<b>Current:</b>		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....		\$ 156.06
<b>Investment:</b>		
Government of Canada Bond 1963—3%.....		752.00
(Par Value \$800.00)		
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		\$ 908.06
SURPLUS		
Surplus as at March 31, 1956.....		\$ 882.58
<b>Add:</b>		
Bank Interest.....	\$ 1.48	
Bond Interest.....	24.00	
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		25.48
Surplus as at March 31, 1957.....		<hr/> \$ 908.06

Exhibit "I"

**MASONIC BROTHERHOOD DISASTER FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at March 31, 1957**

ASSETS		
<b>Current:</b>		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....		\$ 922.90
<b>Investments:</b>	Par Value	
Government of Canada Bonds:		
1979—3½%.....	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:		
1976—4%.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
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		15,000.00
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		\$15,922.90
SURPLUS		
Surplus as at March 31, 1956.....		\$15,421.89
<b>Add:</b>		
Bond Interest.....	\$495.00	
Bank Interest.....	6.01	501.01
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Surplus as at March 31, 1957.....		\$15,922.90

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at March 31, 1957**

Exhibit "K"

**Current:**

ASSETS		
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 17,076.59	
Cash on Hand.....	100.00	
Accounts Receivable.....	269.04	
		\$ 17,445.63
Inventory—Supplies and Stock.....		3,987.00
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures, Regalia, Library and Fixtures, Valued at.....		1.00

**Investments:**

	Par Value	Cost
Prov. of Manitoba Debentures....	\$ 46,500.00	\$ 44,626.25
Government of Canada.....	191,100.00	189,866.13
Canadian National Railways.....	34,000.00	34,072.50
City of Winnipeg Debentures.....	37,000.00	34,780.00
Hydro Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario.....	73,500.00	72,530.00
Manitoba Hydro Electric Board..	23,500.00	23,558.75
Province of Ontario.....	12,000.00	11,790.00
Province of New Brunswick.....	21,500.00	20,252.50
Province of Nova Scotia.....	10,000.00	9,925.00
	<u>\$449,100.00</u>	<u>\$441,401.13</u>

Accrued Interest Purchased.....	80.49
	<u>441,481.62</u>

LIABILITIES

**Current:**

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 456.00
Funds Held in Trust.....	285.00
	<u>\$ 741.00</u>

**Surplus:**

SURPLUS		
General Fund.....	\$ 25,076.36	
Endowment.....	338,628.62	
Beneficiary.....	56,717.11	
Disaster Relief Fund.....	24,921.20	
War Effort.....	908.06	
Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.....	15,922.90	
		<u>462,174.25</u>

Total Surplus as at March 31, 1957.....	\$462,915.25
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We have audited the accounts of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., for the year ended March 31, 1957, and we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

After due consideration we have formed an independent opinion as to the position of the Corporation.

In our opinion, so formed, and to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and sets forth fairly and truly the state of the affairs of the Corporation as at March 31, 1957.

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Winnipeg, Man., April 5, 1957.

ARMSTRONG & WILLIAMS,  
Chartered Accountants.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through the Committee on External Relations submits its annual report as follows:

In this Committee's report of one year ago, further time was requested to study the request for recognition from the Grand Lodge for the State of Israel, and the United Lodge of Germany. Our studies are now complete.

We recommend full recognition and appointment of Representatives for the Grand Lodge for the State of Israel and the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

This Committee has under consideration, requests from four other Grand Jurisdictions who have requested recognition, but our studies of these requests are not sufficiently far enough advanced for action at this time.

Our study of these requests for recognition from Jurisdictions in various parts of the Masonic world, indicates to this Committee that in those states in particular, where suffering and destruction was beyond description Freemasonry is rebuilding on a broader and more solid foundation, and inspires the hope that in the near future, we will witness a new conception of Freemasonry in a greater effort to bring peace and understanding to mankind.

We extend our fraternal greetings to all those Grand Jurisdictions with whom we enjoy the fullest amity and fellowship.

In particular, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge for the State of Israel, for the high standards they have set up and maintained since their Institution.

In the midst of powerful political disturbances and many other factors that appeared insurmountable, the leaders of these two Grand Lodges have erected and maintained their Grand Lodges, and taken their places among the regular Grand Lodges of the world, and we congratulate them.

Right Worshipful Sir, your Committee on External Relations wishes to express to you its appreciation and understanding of the heavy duties you have assumed during the past six months, and express our earnest prayer that the Grand Architect of the Universe may bless you with courage, strength and good health that you may carry out whatever duties you may assume.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee on External Relations.

F. H. BLYTHE,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130) and carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Benevolence  
begs to submit the Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1957.

Your Committee met whenever required, to consider applications for  
benevolence from new applicants and to review renewal applications from  
those already receiving assistance.

During the year, April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957, seven Beneficiaries  
have been removed from our list, four voluntarily and three by  
death. Six new cases have been added, making a total of forty-eight  
Beneficiaries as at March 31st, 1957. During the same period, your  
Committee has disbursed \$13,118.45 for Benevolence and \$300.00 for  
printing and other sundry expenses, making a total disbursement of  
\$13,418.45. The earnings for the same period are as follows:

From Interest, Benevolent Endowment Fund.....	\$11,026.79
From Interest, Beneficiary Surplus Account.....	1,696.85
From Interest, Bank Account.....	2.69
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	<u>\$12,726.33</u>

You will note from the above figures that we have again operated at  
a loss. Our deficit this year being \$692.12. From this amount should  
be deducted \$50.00 donated by Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.

Your Committee feel that if the present assistance is to be maintained,  
something must be done to augment our present Fund. The earnings  
from the Benevolent Endowment Fund do not at the present time, pro-  
duce sufficient revenue to meet all our requests for benevolence. We  
have been able to keep up our payments only because we have had a  
reserve in the Beneficiary Fund. Over the last few years, this surplus  
has been reduced and as the account is reduced its earnings become less.  
We feel the time has come when the brethren must decide one of two things  
—either reduce allowances or increase the earnings account. We feel sure  
that no one desires to decrease allowances to those in need. Consequently  
your Committee is recommending to Grand Lodge, by way of an amend-  
ment to the Constitution, an annual assessment of 50c per member to be  
credited to the Benevolent Endowment Account. Your Committee on  
Benevolence in its report last year suggested that the Benevolent Endow-  
ment Fund should be at least \$500,000.00. While it will take a number  
of years to achieve this desired amount, we feel the goal will be reached  
ultimately if our recommendation is accepted by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee acknowledges with thanks, donations during the  
year, which have been placed to the credit of the Benevolent Endowment  
Fund, as follows:

DONATIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND  
Individuals OF GRAND LODGE Lodges

Individuals	OF GRIND LODGE	Lodges
W. Guymer (124) <i>Tuscan</i>	\$ 5.00	Prince Rupert's (1)..... \$100.00
J. P. Johnson (124).....	10.00	Northern Light (10)..... 100.00
H. P. Moffat (124).....	5.00	Neepawa (24)..... 50.00
A. L. Jacobs (124).....	10.00	Shiloh (70)..... 10.00
Alex Gunn (2).....	5.00	King Edward (93)..... 100.00
G. R. Ball (146).....	20.00	Norwood (119)..... 25.00
J. D. Bell (44).....	25.00	Penza (120)..... 18.75
C. S. Doherty (158).....	8.00	McCreary (133)..... 15.00
Anonymous.....	10.00	Stony Mountain (134)..... 87.00
N. Rothstein (141) <i>Tuscan</i>	25.00	Seven Oaks (148)..... 50.00
W. C. McDonald (70).....	22.40	The Dormer (151)..... 50.00
	<hr/> \$145.40	Flin Flon (153)..... 100.00
	<hr/> \$ 145.40	Pine Falls (154)..... 83.00
	<hr/> 908.44	Rice Lake (157)..... 57.00
		<hr/> 845.75
Total Donations.....	<hr/> \$1,053.84	Fifth Masonic District..... 62.69
		<hr/> \$908.44

We also acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$50.00 from Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, to the Beneficiary Fund.

Your Committee is pleased to report the usual \$5.00 cheques were sent to all Beneficiaries at Christmas. We again urge upon all Masters and Secretaries of constituent lodges the importance of adhering to the regulations as defined in Section 11 (b) 3 of the Constitution respecting grants to Beneficiaries, and request that full details be supplied to the Grand Secretary with regard to renewals, removals and new applications.

Since the Benevolent Endowment Fund was first instituted, the sum of \$345,506.57 has been disbursed in grants. The capital amount of the fund is \$338,628.62.

We express our thanks to the Grand Secretary and his staff who have at all times and on all occasions been most helpful.

In conclusion, your Committee has endeavored to administer the Fund so as to make ample provision for those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MacDONALD,  
Chairman

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4) who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by W.Bro. S. H. Allen (141) and carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, announced that the reception of Distinguished Guests and the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions would take place at the Evening Session.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Afternoon Session was adjourned at 4.35 p.m. to be resumed at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1957

## Evening Session

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### LABOR RESUMED

The Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the Processional Hymn "Not Alone for Mighty Empire."

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor.

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### MOTION RE HONORARY RANK

The following Motion was presented by M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113), seconded by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4) and carried:

"Section 4 of our Constitution gives Grand Lodge the authority to confer upon brethren who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft, Honorary Rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. John B. Tomhave,  
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. Otto L. Danek,  
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick,  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

who, by their service to Masonry in general, their efforts to maintain that spirit of International Goodwill which has long existed between our Grand Jurisdictions, can justly be designated as having rendered distinguished service.

I would therefore move that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, do hereby confer on M.W. Bro. John B. Tomhave, M.W. Bro. Otto L. Danek, and M.W. Bro. James C. McCormick, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) to retire and instructed him to re-enter, escorting our Distinguished Guests into Grand Lodge.

A Guard of Honor, a detail of Brethren who are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were piped into the Grand Lodge room by Bro. Flt. Sgt. Piper John Frederick (St. John's Lodge 963, Scotland) and Bro. Sgt. Piper Murdo MacLeod (25), of the Royal Canadian Air Force 402 Squadron Pipe Band, and took their position on both sides of the Grand Lodge Room.

The following Distinguished Guests were then introduced:

### Grand Lodge of Alberta

M.W. Bro. Ross S. Sheppard, Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Wm. H. Jackson, P.G.M.

R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary,

R. W. Bro. D. Helman, D.D.G.M. Third Masonic District.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141)

### Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

M.W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman, Grand Master

R.W. Bro. T. R. Luke, Deputy Grand Master

Introduced by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138)

### Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario)

R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, Senior Grand Warden

Introduced by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni (7)

### Grand Lodge of Minnesota

M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, Grand Master

M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek, Im. P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. E. J. Simon, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. E. W. Johnson, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. L. E. Matson, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. W. L. Hillyer, P.G.M.

R.W. Bro. J. Miles Martin, Deputy Grand Master

Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93)

**Grand Lodge of North Dakota**

M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick, Grand Master

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pollock, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary

M.W. Bro. J. A. Stormon, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. E. J. Franta, P.G.M.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70)

**Grand Lodge of Wisconsin**

M.W. Bro. Harry A. Speich, Im. P.G.M.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121)

These guests were received with Grand Honors and were welcomed by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, who remarked he was extending greetings on behalf of the 16,000 Freemasons in Manitoba. He said their presence was an example to the rest of the world of how the people of two nations can live side by side in love and harmony. Our Guests and their sponsors were then invited to take seats in the Grand East.

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**FLAG CEREMONY**

The Flag Bearers were then piped in to Grand Lodge. Bro. Sgt. H. S. Stilborn (29) carrying the Union Jack and Bro. Const. O. Larsen (419, Canada in Ontario) carrying the Star and Stripes. The flags were presented at the Altar where they were dipped in salute.

Bro. Sgt. H. S. Stilborn—Union Jack:

“I now present our flag—The Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy. As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our Commonwealth.

“May the red, the color of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white, like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting courage, purity and truth, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave.”

Then the Brethren sang “God Save the Queen.”

Bro. Const. O. Larsen—The Star and Stripes:

“I now present the flag of the United States of America—The Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen States and its stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-five other States which have successively been added to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"I join with my brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they with one voice, blazon forth a sure pledge of liberty, equality and fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave."

The Brethren then sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flags were then carried to the Grand East where they were deposited, to remain for the duration of the Communication. The Flag Bearers and Guard of Honor were then piped out, retiring from the Meeting.

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### PAST GRAND MASTERS

Presented to Grand Lodge at this point were the following Past Grand Masters:

M. W. Bros. J. S. MacEwing, Wm. Douglas, D. S. Woods, S. H. Fahrni, M. S. Donovan, H. B. Donnelly, W. C. McDonald, C. E. Cole, F. H. Blythe, G. A. McMorran, H. H. Gray, R. E. Emmett.

The Deputy Grand Master said he welcomed the opportunity to publicly, sincerely and humbly thank them for their unselfish devotion to our Grand Lodge and more particularly for their assistance given to him personally during the past six months.

These Most Worshipful Brethren were greeted with applause.

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### WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LODGES

The Masters of Constituent Lodges present were asked to rise and the Deputy Grand Master thanked them for their support as shown by their attendance at this Annual Communication. He urged them to take back to their respective lodges a summary of the work done at the Communication.

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### GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta brought greetings on behalf of his Grand Lodge and thanked us for the most pleasant time he was having while our guest.

## PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

At the request of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the following brethren at the Grand East where the Deputy Grand Master presented them with Commissions as Grand Representatives:

Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard (90)
Argentina.....	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)
Guatemala.....	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113)
Iceland.....	W. Bro. J. K. Laxdal (2)
Illinois.....	V.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock (1)
Montana.....	R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds (113)
Oklahoma.....	R.W. Bro. Jas. Mathewson (24)
South Australia.....	W. Bro. S. H. Allen (141)
Wisconsin.....	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long (6)

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## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker (4) then presented the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who in turn presented greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodges they represent, as follows:

Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard
Alberta.....	R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr
Alpina (Switzerland).....	M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni
Argentina.....	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff
Arizona.....	R.W. Bro. A. D. Blair
Arkansas.....	R.W. Bro. G. H. Lucas
British Columbia.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Grant
Chile.....	W. Bro. H. Bookhalter
Columbia.....	V.W. Bro. C. R. Beswatherick
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald
Costa Rica.....	R.W. Bro. J. D. Lloyd
Cuba.....	R.W. Bro. W. P. White
Delaware.....	R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman
District of Columbia.....	W. Bro. A. C. Cabel
England.....	M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan
France, N.G.L.....	R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter
France, G.L.....	R.W. Bro. John Norquay
Guatemala.....	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue
Georgia.....	R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
Honduras.....	R.W. Bro. A. G. Cowan
Iceland, N.G.L.....	W. Bro. J. K. Laxdal
Idaho.....	W. Bro. S. J. Sametz
Illinois.....	V.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock

Indiana.....	M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett
Iowa.....	M.W. Bro. G. A. McMoran
Ireland.....	M.W. Bro. H. Coddington
Kansas.....	R.W. Bro. J. Cuthill
Kentucky.....	V.W. Bro. J. D. McKinlay
Louisiana.....	M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole
Maine.....	R.W. Bro. W. D. Harper
Maryland.....	R.W. Bro. D. Ferguson
Massachusetts.....	V.W. Bro. P. G. Hawkins
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	R.W. Bro. M. A. Nitikman
Michigan.....	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
Minnesota.....	M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe
Mississippi.....	R.W. Bro. J. R. Glenn
Missouri.....	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson
Montana.....	R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds
Nebraska.....	R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein
Netherlands.....	R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover
Nevada.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat
New Brunswick.....	R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie
New Hampshire.....	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions
New Jersey.....	R.W. Bro. David Rothstein
New Mexico.....	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly
New South Wales.....	W. Bro. I. Zipursky
New York.....	R.W. Bro. J. C. Bate
North Dakota.....	M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald
Nova Scotia.....	M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods
Oklahoma.....	R.W. Bro. J. Mathewson
Oregon.....	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
Panama.....	R.W. Bro. W. Dalzell
Philippines.....	W. Bro. G. Paulson
Puerto Rico.....	R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson
Prince Edward Island.....	R.W. Bro. F. B. Lynes
Quebec.....	R.W. Bro. H. T. Waters
Santa Domingo.....	R.W. Bro. E. L. White
Saskatchewan.....	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
Scotland.....	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas
Sao Paulo.....	R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz
South Australia.....	W. Bro. S. H. Allen
South Carolina.....	W. Bro. W. M. Frame
South Dakota.....	R.W. Bro. A. S. McCann
Tasmania.....	R.W. Bro. T. L. Dodsworth
Tennessee.....	M.W. Bro. J. S. MacEwing
Texas.....	W. Bro. H. G. Kilpatrick
Utah.....	R.W. Bro. D. MacDonald
Vermont.....	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman
Victoria.....	R.W. Bro. A. R. Dick
Virginia.....	V.M. Bro. C. Hyde
West Virginia.....	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker
Western Australia.....	V.M. Bro. J. B. McClure
Wisconsin.....	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long

In acknowledging their greetings, the Deputy Grand Master asked them to convey to the Grand Lodges they represent our hearty good wishes.

M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan (113) speaking on behalf of all the Grand Representatives present said they would all do their best to fulfill the duties assigned to them.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, prepared by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51) was read by the Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113):

To the Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Let us remember together all those who this past year have journeyed "through the valley of the shadow of death" into "a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

Because the Masonic Order is founded upon the Volume of the Sacred Law, we know that the brand of the Great Architect of the Universe is upon each of us. "God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him." We are not our own. The Most High created us, gave us the gift of life, loved us as a father, and when we went "astray like lost sheep" He sought us out and strove to win us back. We are the Lord's.

By a gracious gift of God we are the heirs of life. We can squander that inheritance or use it to grow in favor with God and man.

As Masons, however, we confess that our lives have a meaning beyond all that can change if they are lived in obedience to the will of the Most High. As true sons of the Father we obey His commandments and do His will. Man truly lives as he lives in obedience to the Living God, as he is "bound up in the bundle of life" with the Lord his God.

Eternal life is God's life. It is not mere quantity or duration of life. It is a quality of life begun here and continued hereafter. It is a life not rooted in the transience and evanescence of this world, but in the permanence and reality of God's world. Such life can not be terminated by death. Such life the Most High gives to those who love him, who seek to know Him, and strive to do His will.

When the waters of death overwhelm our frail barques, we die knowing that God can overcome the waters and will give His faithful ones eternal life. Our God is a Living God.

It is in this faith that we laid the body of our Grand Master in the cold bosom of the earth. It is in this faith that we buried 309 brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is in this faith that we too shall die.

This year the Rider of the Pale Horse, Death, visited our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin, and two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. A. L. Crossin and M.W. Bro. E. T. Greenway, fourteen officers and Past District Deputy Grand Masters, and two hundred and ninety-two brethren.

"For God created man to be immortal, and made him in the image of His own eternity. . . . The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there can no evil touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seem to die, and their going from us

is thought to be destruction; but they are in peace, and their hope is full of immortality: for God hath proved them, and found them worthy of Himself."

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NEWCOMBE,  
Chairman.

The brethren were called to order and stood while a Memorial Service paid tribute to those brethren who during the past Masonic year had answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe, to meet under that bright morning star whence all goodness emanates.

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#### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF HONORARY RANK

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented M.W. Bro. J. B. Tomhave, M.W. Bro. O. L. Danek and M.W. Bro. J. C. McCormick at the Grand East.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Rothstein informed them that all three, by their own efforts, skills and personalities, had made such contributions to Freemasonry that it was the wish of this Grand Lodge to acknowledge their Masonic work. He informed them it was the unanimous decision that they be asked to become one of us and he had pleasure in presenting Certificates of Membership in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba with the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master.

All expressed their thanks with the hope we would always feel they were worthy of the recognition given them.

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#### REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, R.W. BROTHER DAVID ROTHSTEIN

My Brethren:

I doubt if there was ever a more difficult report to give in all the Eighty-two Communications of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. With this in mind I trust you will understand why this year the Grand Master's Address will of necessity, be different in nature from what it has been in the past.

Last June, at the Eighty-first Communication of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin was elected and installed as your Grand Master. Even at that time he was not in the best of health, but was determined to perform his duties as Grand Master to the best of his abilities. His plans were well laid. With all the enthusiasm and energy he could muster M.W. Bro. Irwin commenced his duties. Those of us who knew he was not in perfect health, tried without success, to get him to maintain an easier pace. It was not to be. His love for the Craft and his desire to do his duty even if it meant personal sacrifice, drove him on and on until finally his body could no longer take the strain, and he was struck down with the illness that proved to be his last fight.

M.W. Bro. Irwin passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Saturday, December 15th, 1956, quietly and peacefully prepared to meet his Maker, knowing full well he had, to the best of his ability, practiced his religion, his Masonry and his Citizenship, in his Church, his Lodge and not only the Community in which he lived, but throughout Canada and the United States. No matter where he went and in whatever capacity he served, you knew, once you met this man who had lived close to the soil, that his every effort was directed to the betterment of mankind.

Knowing of the plans he had on his Trestle Board and knowing how he looked forward to carrying out his duties as Grand Master of Masons in Manitoba, we bow our heads in grief as we realize that he did not have the time nor the energy to carry them out. However, we should not grieve for long—we should be happy in the thought that we knew J. Ferguson Irwin. We should be happy to know he was content with his contributions to his fellow man. Happy in the thought that he passed to the Great Beyond peacefully and without pain following to the last, his Christian belief in immortality.

These opening paragraphs are not meant to be a eulogy to our late Grand Master, for this, I suggest you read in the Proceedings of this Communication, the eulogy given by M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, P.G.M. of our Grand Jurisdiction, at the funeral service held at Neepawa on Tuesday, December 18th, 1956. M.W. Bro. Fahrni's fine tribute will never be forgotten by the many friends and Masons who attended the special Service conducted by the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The Grand Jurisdiction will long remember M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. I would

like to read to you some lines written by H. N. Fifer, which I think more than any words I can express, exemplify our late Grand Master:

#### WHAT WAS HIS CREED?

"I do not know his creed, I only know  
That here below, he walked the common road  
And lifted many a load, lightened the task,  
Brightened the day for others toiling on a weary way:  
This, his only need; I do not know his creed.

"What was his creed? I never heard him speak  
Of visions rapturous, of Alpine peaks,  
Of doctrine, dogma, new or old;  
But this I know, he was forever bold  
To stand alone, to face the challenge of each day,  
To live the truth, so far as he could see—  
The truth that evermore makes free.

"His Creed? I care not what his creed;  
Enough that never yielded he to greed;  
But served a brother in his daily need;  
Plucked many a thorn and planted many a flower,  
Glorified the service of each hour;  
Had faith in God, himself and fellowman.  
Perchance he never thought in terms of creed  
I only know, he lived a life in deed."

Further reports of the activities of M.W. Bro. Irwin together with his Funeral Service will be found in this and other reports during this Communication.

Following the requirements of our Constitution, I, as your Deputy Grand Master, having assumed the duties and responsibilities of your Grand Master, have tried to the best of my knowledge and ability to carry on in the tradition set by your Past Grand Masters. My report to you with respect to your Grand Lodge will be presented in two parts. The first will be a report of the activities of M.W. Bro. Irwin, the second part will deal with my activities since December 1956, the time of the passing of our Grand Master.

#### NECROLOGY

A great number of Masons accompanied your Grand Lodge Officers to Neepawa on Tuesday, December 18th, to

conduct the Funeral Service for our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. A special Communication of Grand Lodge was opened in the Masonic Temple where the Service was held. This was the first official duty of your Deputy Grand Master. After the service, the brethren marched to the Presbyterian Church in Neepawa where the religious service was held. I would like to add brethren, that this was a most inspiring service. The Masonic Grave-side Service was held in the Church and was conducted by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe, the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens of Neepawa Lodge No. 24. It was felt, due to the severe weather, the Service would lose much of its dignity if held outdoors. After the remains were laid to rest in a beautiful spot in Neepawa Cemetery, all the brethren returned to the Temple where the Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was closed. Ladies of the Eastern Star served hot refreshments. Mrs. J. F. Irwin was present and thanked all those present individually, which was a very fine gesture. Mrs. Irwin was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Western of London, England, and Mrs. A. S. McJannett of Winnipeg.

Here we pause to pay tribute to the memory of those brethren of this and Sister Grand Lodges who have passed to the Celestial Grand Lodge Above. Through our Grand Chaplain in his report and in our Memorial Service, sincere tribute has been paid to all our deceased brethren. I wish to mention the names of our Past Grand Masters, A. L. Crossin and E. T. Greenway, two of Manitoba's finest citizens who made outstanding contributions not only to Freemasonry but to our Province as well. Honorary Past Grand Master George F. Ellis (Alberta), Secretary-Treasurer of the Banff Conference since its inception, Grand Master W. R. Bradford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; Honorary Past Grand Master George W. Christie of Minnesota who had endeared himself to the brethren in Manitoba.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy on Monday, May 27th. M.W. Bro. Claudy was one of the most outstanding Masons in North America, known throughout the world for his Masonic writing, both educational, fiction and dramatic. He will be sorely missed by all.

We record with sorrow and regret the loss sustained by our Sister Grand Lodges:

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- April 14 M.W. Bro. George Alfred Luxford, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- May 4 M.W. Bro. Neil E. Reid, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- May 6 R.W. Bro. Convers E. Leach, P.J.G.W. and Grand Secty, Grand Lodge of Maine.
- May 14 M.W. Bro. John Robt. Clark, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- May 19 M.W. Bro. Dillon Crist, P.G.M. and P.G. Treas., Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- May 24 M.W. Bro. John T. Orr, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana.
- June 18 M.W. Bro. Albert Whitman Claflin, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- July 12 M.W. Bro. Geo. W. Christie, P.G.M., Minnesota, Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba.
- July 12 R.W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver, G. Treas., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
- Aug. 7 M.W. Bro. Virgil R. Johnson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
- Sept. 2 M.W. Bro. Granville Chase Gray, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Maine.
- Sept. 14 M.W. Bro. Charles Pelham Moore, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.
- Sept. 18 M.W. Bro. James Walker Payne, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- Sept. 22 M.W. Bro. Herbert F. Hosfield, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana.
- Oct. 2 M.W. Bro. Fred. C. Mock, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho.
- Oct. 15 M.W. Bro. J. C. Brown, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
- Oct. 30 M.W. Bro. Simon H. Rubel, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
- Nov. 14 M.W. Bro. Asa Herbert Hankerson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington.
- Nov. 21 M.W. Bro. Claude M. Jacoby, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- Dec. 1 R.W. Bro. Douglas LeTell Rights, Grand His., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- Dec. 3 R.W. Bro. Daniel Gibbs Chaplin, P.J.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.

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- Jan. 4 M.W. Bro. Joseph Hedges Ewalt, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
- Jan. 12 M.W. Bro. Leslie M. Sanford, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nevada.
- Jan. 19 M.W. Bro. Edgar Walter Timberlake, Jr., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- Jan. 26 M.W. Bro. O. H. Gerhard Jacobsen, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Wyoming.
- Feb. 2 M.W. Bro. Charles Winsor Littlefield, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- Feb. 3 R.W. Bro. Harry Eugene Rowe, P.S.G.W., Grand Lodge of Maine.
- Feb. 13 M.W. Bro. Wm. M. Nelson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- Feb. 23 M.W. Bro. Hebbert Henderson, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
- Mar. 14 M.W. Bro. William Menzies, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
- April 4 M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis, P.G.M., Alberta, Hon. P.G.M., Manitoba.
- April 12 M.W. Bro. Walter Russell Bradford, G.M., Grand Lodge of Quebec.

## VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

We have endeavored, as in the past, to maintain and strengthen the ties we have with other Grand Jurisdictions. I am happy to report that our relationship with them remains close and cordial. Our representatives were received with full honors and courtesy, and they in turn expressed the best wishes from the brethren of Manitoba. Our late Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, a special Anniversary Meeting of Indian Head Lodge, Sask., and the Banff Conference in September. Also in September he made his Official visits to the three Northern Lodges, The Pas No. 124, Flin Flon No. 153, and Fort Prince of Wales No. 161.

The following is a list of other visitations made by M.W. Bro. Irwin:

1956

- Aug. 29—Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge to lay the Corner Stone of the Portage Collegiate, Portage la Prairie.
- Sept. 12—Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161, Churchill.
- Sept. 14—The Pas Lodge No. 124, The Pas.
- Sept. 15—Flin Flon Lodge No. 153, Flin Flon.
- Sept. 29—Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, special Saturday meeting.
- Oct. 1—Ninth Masonic District Meeting, Dauphin.
- Oct. 2—Fifth Masonic District Meeting, Birtle.
- Oct. 3—Second Masonic District Meeting, Austin.
- Oct. 4—Fourth Masonic District Meeting, Boissevain.
- Oct. 5—Eighth Masonic District Meeting, Emerson.
- Oct. 10—Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Brandon.
- Oct. 11—Official Visit to Norwood Lodge No. 119.
- Oct. 12—Third Masonic District Meeting, Treherne.
- Oct. 15—Tenth Masonic District Meeting, West Kildonan.
- Oct. 18—Sixth Masonic District Meeting, Souris.
- Oct. 23—Doric Lodge No. 36, Boissevain, Official Visit.
- Nov. 2—King Edward Lodge No. 93.
- Nov. 6—"The Assiniboine" Lodge 114, Canadian Night.
- Nov. 9—Strathclair Lodge No. 106, 50th Anniversary.

Our late Grand Master made a great many visitations which, unfortunately, are not recorded, they being unofficial visits, but his comments to us lead us to believe he greatly enjoyed these impromptu visits.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Grand Master attended the above mentioned District Meetings and I am convinced was very pleased with the way they were attended and the manner in which they were carried out. The programmes were instructive and interesting and, in each case, a stirring address by the Grand Master was given. Although plagued by ill health, long distances to travel between meetings and late hours, I know he enjoyed every meeting. The Grand Secretary again demonstrated his vast knowledge of the workings of Grand Lodge and answered many questions pertaining to it. Your Deputy Grand Master acted as Master of Ceremonies

during the Question and Answer periods. From my observations I would say the District Meetings in 1956 were of the same high calibre as in the past.

#### CONSTITUTIONS AND CONSECRATIONS

The Grand Master had the distinct pleasure of Constituting and Consecrating Wheat City Lodge No. 168 on June 28th, 1956, at Brandon. Although in poor health, M.W. Bro. Irwin found deep satisfaction in performing this pleasant task. We compliment the brethren of Wheat City Lodge for their efforts, and adding still further to the prestige of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

#### LODGES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE M.W. GRAND MASTER

Our Grand Master visited the Northern Lodges, which are under his direct supervision. He often spoke of the outstanding hospitality of our Northern brethren and of the great work they are doing in that area. I am sure if he were writing this report his comments would fill the hearts of these brethren. Our Grand Secretary accompanied M.W. Bro. Irwin on this trip and reports continued progress in all three lodges.

#### PRESENTATION OF FIFTY-YEAR JEWELS

Your Grand Lodge Officers take the greatest pleasure and delight in making these presentations to brethren who have served the Craft for Fifty years. The Jewel, while not precious in a monetary sense, is as precious as the most valuable of jewels in the hearts of all Freemasons in this Jurisdiction, in that it represents the love, affection and esteem in which we hold the recipients, for their continued contribution to the Craft. Time will not allow a full account of each presentation, and although each one is as important as the next, I would like to make comment on two of these presentations:

On February 11th I had the pleasure of presenting his jewel to W. Bro. Joseph Orr, Past Master of Windsor Lodge No. 138. Bro. Orr and myself were sitting Masters in our respective lodges during 1949 and it was a great honor to me to be able to make this presentation to a faithful servant of the Craft.

On May 14th I presented a Fifty-Year Jewel to W. Bro. W. H. Dalton at a meeting of Neepawa Lodge No. 24. This good brother will always have the greatest sense of pride in his heart, because it was he who sponsored the application into Freemasonry, of our late M.W. Bro. Irwin. This should stand out to all Masons when sponsoring a friend into Freemasonry. If each sponsor would remember that he, too, might be sponsoring a future Grand Master, he would be doubly careful in his selections. Good material needs good workmanship to make superior Temples. This is the lesson of which our W. Bro. Dalton reminds us.

Together with all the Masons in this Jurisdiction, I offer hearty congratulations to the following brethren who received their jewels in the past year.

#### 1956

- May 9—R.W. Bro. H. A. Alley, Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100, presented by R.W. Bro. C. F. Shaw, at a meeting of Robbie Burns Lodge.
- May 9—Bro. Jas. A. V. Hill, Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100, presented at Bro. Hill's home.
- May 17—W. Bro. Bertram H. Emerson, Morden Lodge No. 13, presented by R.W. Bro. G. H. Bray at a meeting of Morden Lodge.
- May 3—Bro. Edward H. Williams, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by R.W. Bro. A. V. Chapman at a meeting of Thunder Bay Lodge No. 618, Port Arthur, Ont.
- June 16—W. Bro. Norman J. MacDonald, Norwood Lodge No. 119, presented by W. Bro. R. F. Groves at a meeting of Lion's Gate Lodge No. 115, Vancouver, B.C.
- June 22—Bro. James H. Smith, Treherne Lodge No. 51, presented by R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of Treherne Lodge.
- June 28—Bro. Frank A. Nuttall, Crystal Lodge No. 71, presented by W. Bro. G. F. Rose in Saskatoon, Sask.
- July 31—Bro. Charles J. Whillier, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, S.G.W., at Bro. Whillier's home in Brandon.
- Aug. 16—W. Bro. Alva B. Chapman, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, S.G.W., at the 50th Anniversary of Reston Lodge.

- Sept. 24—Bro. Henry W. Braddell, Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100, mailed to his home in British Columbia.
- Oct. 10—Bro. Wm. Thos. Beer, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin at the Seventh Masonic District Meeting, Brandon.
- Oct. 10—Bro. Wm. R. A. Cochrane, Brandon Lodge No. 19, presented by M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin at the Seventh Masonic District Meeting.
- Oct. 10—W. Bro. David Soldan, Corinthian Lodge No. 15, presented by W. Bro. H. G. Simpson at a meeting of Corinthian Lodge, Rapid City.
- Oct. 24—W. Bro. Robt. E. McCaw, Lansdowne Lodge No. 107, presented by R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds D.D.G.M., on his Official visit to Lansdowne Lodge.
- Nov. 2—Bro. Harold H. Gillson, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, presented by M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan, Grand Secretary, in his Office, Vancouver, B.C.
- Nov. 14—Bro. John E. Clark, Hiram Lodge No. 94, presented by M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan, Grand Secretary, at Bro. Clark's home in Vancouver.
- Nov. 21—W. Bro. Freeman Green, Deloraine Lodge No. 40, presented by R.W. Bro. J. Hilton Turner, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of Deloraine Lodge.
- Dec. 9—Bro. Robt. Macgregor, St. James Lodge No. 121, presented by his son, W. Bro. T. C. Macgregor, assisted by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, at a meeting of St. James Lodge.
- Dec. 10—W. Bro. Thos. D. Sauder, Birtle Lodge No. 39, presented by R.W. Bro. T. E. Doran, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of Birtle Lodge.
- Dec. 20—W. Bro. Samuel Houston, Hiram Lodge No. 94, presented by R.W. Bro. W. C. Caley, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of Hiram Lodge.
- Dec. 27—M.W. Bro. Robert Hawkins, P.G.M., Vermillion Lodge No. 68, presented by R.W. Bro. John Gardner at a meeting of Vermillion Lodge.
- Dec. 28—Bro. John McMurchy, Reston Lodge No. 104, presented by R.W. Bro. J. Cuthill at a meeting of Reston Lodge.

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- Jan. 3—Bro. Wm. H. Bunting, The Pas Lodge No. 124, presented by R.W. Bro. G. A. Williams at a meeting of The Pas Lodge.
- Jan. 21—Bro. James J. Buchanan, Tweed Lodge No. 113, presented by M.W. Bro. D. P. G. Sanderson at a meeting of Camosun Lodge No. 60, B.C.
- Jan. 22—W. Bro. Jas. W. Briscoe, Strathcona Lodge No. 117, presented by R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman, D.D.G.M., at a meeting of Strathcona Lodge.
- Feb. 11—W. Bro. Joseph F. Orr, Windsor Lodge No. 138 presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at a meeting of Windsor Lodge.
- Mar. 12—Bro. Joseph McIntyre, Russell Lodge No. 62, presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. McKinnon at his home in Russell.
- Mar. 15—R.W. Bro. Wm. R. McConnell, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by W. Bro. H. R. Whyte at a meeting of York Lodge No. 156, Toronto, Ont.
- April 15—Bro. Cecil D. Burnham, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.
- April 15—Bro. Fredk. T. Cadham, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.
- April 15—Bro. Wm. K. Anderson, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at a meeting of Ancient Landmark Lodge.
- April 17—Bro. Andrew Nicoll, King Edward Lodge No. 93, presented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, P.G.M., at a meeting of King Edward Lodge.
- April 18—R.W. Bro. Benjamin W. Caldwell, Carberry Lodge No. 29, presented by W. Bro. J. T. Rogers at Bro. Caldwell's home.
- May 6—V.W. Bro. Ernest T. Leech, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M., at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.
- May 6—W. Bro. David K. Mills, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M., at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.

- May 6—Bro. Matthew J. Carrothers, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M., at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.
- May 6—Bro. David Brockie, Ionic Lodge No. 25, presented by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, P.G.M., at a meeting of Ionic Lodge.
- May 7—The late W. Bro. W. J. Houston, Vermillion Lodge No. 68, presented by R.W. Bro. W. C. Caley, D.D.G.M., to V.W. Bro. D. J. Houston (son) at a meeting of Vermillion Lodge.
- May 20—Bro. Wm. R. Milton, St. John's Lodge No. 4, presented by R.W. Bro. W. V. Durst in Oakland, California.
- May 21—W. Bro. Jas. R. Oastler, Lisgar Lodge No. 2, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at a meeting of Lisgar Lodge.
- June 6—R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green, Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at the Grand Lodge Communication.
- June 6—W. Bro. Theodore Greenaway, Crystal Lodge No. 71, presented by R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M., at the Grand Lodge Communication.

#### VISITATIONS BY DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

On March 19th to 21st, accompanied by the following Past Grand Masters, I was happy to bring sincere greetings from the brethren of Manitoba to the members assembled, of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota: M.W. Bros. Wm. Douglas, F. H. Blythe, H. H. Gray, R. E. Emmett, J. R. C. Evans, and our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. We were received most cordially. The guest speaker at the main banquet was our own M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans, who although arriving late, due to air travel difficulties, delivered an outstanding address, bringing credit to not only himself but to all in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

On March 1st, accompanied by M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, we visited Rice Lake Lodge No. 157 at Bissett. We were met at Pine Falls by R.W. Bro. George Lucas, Secretary of this Lodge, and driven over the new road to Bissett. It was a most enjoyable ride over virgin country and we found conditions in the area flourishing. The Officers are to

be highly commended for their proficiency, and the members on the whole, for their keen interest in their Lodge. A fine meeting was held and was attended by a good number of the brethren from Pine Falls Lodge No. 154.

#### AREA MEETINGS

Two Area Meetings were held again this year. The first one was held at Holland on April 30th, with Holland Lodge No. 63 as Host Lodge. The second was held at Virden on May 6th, with Lebanon Lodge No. 43 as Host Lodge. Your Deputy Grand Master is sincerely grateful to the Committee on Research and Education under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian, M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, and R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies, for all their efforts in making these meetings the finest ever held, I am sure. I would recommend that in the future, such educational type meetings be held. A full report of these meetings will be given by the Committee on Research and Education.

The following is a list of visitations made:

#### 1956

Dec. 18—Funeral Service of our late M.W. Grand Master at Neepawa. Accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers who conducted the Masonic Funeral Service. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan were both present. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and the Grand Secretary also. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota was represented by M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans, their Grand Representative. A very large group of Masons from the entire Province were also present.

#### 1957

- Jan. 1—Norwood Lodge No. 119—At Home.
- Jan. 6—Annual Masonic Curling Bonspiel, presentation of prizes.
- Jan. 30—First Masonic District Meeting, Masonic Temple.
- Jan. 31—Twelfth Masonic District Meeting, Masonic Temple.

- Feb. 11—Windsor Lodge No. 138—presentation of Fifty-year Jewel.
- Feb. 12-13—Representative of Grand Lodge at Opening of Grand Chapter, R.A.M.
- Feb. 14-15—All-Canada Conference, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.
- Mar. 1—Rice Lake Lodge No. 157, Bissett, Official Visit.
- Mar. 19-21—Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
- Mar. 26—Tuscan Lodge No. 141, Ladies' Night.
- April 4—Friendship Lodge No. 165, Fifth Anniversary.
- April 7—First Masonic District Divine Service, St. Andrew's United Church.
- April 9—Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, Saskatoon, Sask., Special Football Night, when I assisted in the Raising of three former Junior players.
- April 13—Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Ladies' Night.
- April 15—Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, presentation of Fifty-year Jewels.
- April 30—Area Meeting, Holland.
- May 6—Area Meeting, Virden.
- May 7—Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City, Official opening of new Hall.
- May 11—Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156, Moosehorn, Official opening of new Hall.
- May 14—Neepawa Lodge No. 24, Unveiling likeness of our late Grand Master and presentation of a Fifty-year Jewel.
- May 15—Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143, Ladies' Night.
- May 19—Grand Lodge Divine Service, Knox United Church, Portage la Prairie.
- May 21—Lisgar Lodge No. 2, presentation of Fifty-year Jewel.
- May 24—Institution of Lynn Lake Lodge U.D. at Lynn Lake.
- May 28—Penza Lodge No. 120, Official opening of new Hall by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions, S.G.W.
- May 29—Institution of Gateway Lodge U.D., Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.
- June 1—Beaver Lodge No. 139, American Lodge visit.

## DIVINE SERVICES

The Grand Lodge Annual Church Service was held at Portage la Prairie in Knox United Church, where the brethren paraded from the Masonic Temple. The Sermon was given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe and I read the Lesson. The attendance—150—while not large, was considered good, keeping in mind that the Service was held on a holiday week-end.

It should be noted with pleasure that many lodges and Masonic Districts are continuing the practice of holding Church Services. This is a noteworthy effort and it is to be hoped they will continue. I also attended the First Masonic District Church Service, April 7th, at St. Andrew's River Heights Church.

## CONFERENCES

BANFF: September 5-6-7, 1956. These Conferences are serving a great need in Western Canada. All four Western Provinces are represented, with many outstanding Masons from the United States. The topics chosen and the discussions that follow are of great help to the leaders who attend. I am happy to state that our M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett was President of the Conference, and made an outstanding contribution. M.W. Bro. Emmett will give a full report on the Conference, but knowing he is of a bashful nature and would not of course tell you himself, how great he was, I am taking the liberty of telling you all that he did a magnificent job and was a great credit to this Jurisdiction.

It is to be hoped that greater use will be made of the Banff Proceedings that are published and distributed to each lodge in the Jurisdiction. If each lodge would use these papers during the year, the cause of Freemasonry would be enhanced considerably.

## ALL-CANADA CONFERENCE

WINNIPEG: February 14-15-16, 1957. It has been six years since this Conference was held in Winnipeg, and it was a most successful meeting, bringing together the leaders of the Craft from all over Canada. Almost all the Provinces were represented; the papers were good, as were the discussions—hearing the viewpoint of distinguished brethren from other Jurisdictions broadens our outlook and improves our

minds. Whether we agree or disagree doesn't matter so long as we can get together and discuss our Craft. Great benefit to all is the result of such discussions. The Conference was under the Chairmanship of M.W. Bro. K. L. Crowell, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and your Deputy Grand Master acted as host to the visitors at a Banquet at which R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe, our Grand Chaplain, delivered a splendid address.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was my pleasure to fill several vacancies this year, and have recommended the following worthy brethren to the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges concerned:

Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. A. C. Orchard (90)
Argentina.....	R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130)
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4)
Guatemala.....	R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113)
Illinois.....	V.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock (1)
Oklahoma.....	R.W. Bro. Jas. Mathewson (24) (Appointed by our late M.W. Grand Master)
Montana.....	R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds (113)
Philippines.....	W. Bro. G. Paulson (164)
Iceland.....	W. Bro. J. K. Laxdal (2) (First Official Rep.)
South Australia.....	W. Bro. S. H. Allen (141)
Wisconsin.....	R.W. Bro. G. J. Long (6)

I trust these new Grand Representatives, with those already appointed, will keep in contact with the Grand Lodges they represent, bringing our respective Grand Lodges closer together.

#### INSTITUTIONS

##### LYNN LAKE LODGE U.D.

On May 24th the Grand Secretary, Grand Director of Ceremonies and I flew to Lynn Lake, where we were joined by Officers and Members of The Pas and Flin Flon Lodges, some of whom assisted in the Institution Ceremony. We were met at the Airport by a large gathering, and from that moment until the plane left the following afternoon, we were

constantly shown every courtesy. Everything a person could do was done for our comfort. The genuine friendship shown by the Lynn Lake brethren will never be forgotten. A banquet was held prior to the meeting. The meeting itself was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. It was carried out with all the solemnity required and will, I know, be a bright spot in the memory of those attending. W. Bro. Chas. E. McKnight is the first Master, Bro. John F. Scrase the first Senior Warden, and Bro. John R. Laird the first Junior Warden. The only sad note of the entire meeting was that Bro. C. R. Neely, who had done so much to not only get Lynn Lake Lodge started, but to get the settlement started as well, was absent due to illness. His many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery so he may be able to take part in the activities of this new lodge, a pleasure to which we know he is looking forward.

#### GATEWAY LODGE U.D.

On May 29th the majority of the Grand Lodge Officers were present to assist in the Institution of Gateway Lodge, held in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg. A very large gathering was in attendance. Many lodges were represented; five District Deputy Grand Masters, together with many Past Grand Masters, were present. The Institution Ceremony was, I think, impressively conducted and the closing of the lodge by the regular Officers was done expertly. A fine programme and dinner were arranged by the Lodge after the meeting. I am of the opinion that Gateway Lodge will be a shining light in this Grand Jurisdiction—a worthy daughter to Fort Garry Lodge No. 130. The first Master is W. Bro. A. C. Fitch, the first Senior Warden, Bro. T. S. Garvie, and the first Junior Warden, Bro. G. A. W. Ostrander.

The formation of new lodges in this Jurisdiction should be encouraged still further. The brethren of The Pas Lodge No. 124 should be complimented on their sponsorship of Lynn Lake Lodge, and the brethren of Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 should also receive congratulations for their efforts on behalf of Gateway Lodge. It is to be hoped that more new lodges will be formed, in areas where lodges are needed, and in some cases where the present lodges are too large. Nothing would be better for the Craft in general and the brethren concerned. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba I offer sincere congratulations to the members of Lynn Lake and Gateway Lodges.

## SPECIAL EVENT

On August 29th, 1956, our late Grand Master laid the cornerstone of the Portage Collegiate, Portage la Prairie, an occasion that brought a great deal of satisfaction not only to our Grand Master, but to all Masons in the Jurisdiction. It has been several years since we, as Freemasons, have performed this ceremony. We recommend that this practice be encouraged wherever practicable. M.W. Bro. Charles E. Cole gave the main Address. After the Masonic service, the Collegiate was officially opened by Provincial and Civic Officials.

## APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

Little did we know when we started the Masonic term last year what was in store for us. So far as I was concerned personally this was to be a year of reflection and observation, to round out the education I had up to that point; I was going to read, study, plan and generally get my bearings. All in preparation for the day, God willing, and if it was the desire of the brethren of Manitoba, I would be elected as their head.

Any ideas of an "easy" year were dispelled on December 15th last with the passing of our beloved Grand Master. I know no one will doubt me when I say the loss of M.W. Bro. Irwin was a great blow to the Grand Lodge as a whole, but to me personally it was more—it changed the entire course of my thinking. Instead of thinking in the future, the future had caught up with me and was now the present. Believe me, it was by no means an easy task. However, brethren, I wonder if you know and appreciate the type of men we have in this Jurisdiction—men who have served you as Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers, men who are dedicated to Freemasonry and especially to Freemasonry in Manitoba—men who give so much of their valuable time to the affairs of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. These are the men to whom I owe so much—with their help my task would have been almost impossible. Events moved with such rapidity, there was hardly time to get acquainted with the responsibilities. These dedicated Masons helped me navigate this bumpy road. I will admit, too, that at this time I feel almost like a veteran and trust I will be able to handle most problems. This is the feeling these men have given me.

To them I owe my heartfelt thanks for their help. It would be impossible to thank each one personally, for it

would be an honest statement if I said that every one I came into contact with was so kind and helpful, all were willing to do their part, so that the affairs of Grand Lodge would continue to run smoothly. But I feel I must publicly acknowledge a few of these brethren—M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, our Grand Librarian for his wisdom and patience; M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas for his experience learned over so many years of faithful service, and so willing to share his experience with me; M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe and M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray for their personal endeavors in my behalf; R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat for his kind thoughts and actions; R.W. Bro. Stuart Parker for his willingness at all times to assist me. My thanks, too, to our Grand Wardens for their willing co-operation and to the Board of General Purposes, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Appointed Officers and members of my own Lodge, Tuscan No. 141, for their consistent co-operation. To these and to all the rest of the brethren, my thanks to each and every one of you for your loyalty and willingness to help.

I have purposely left one person to the last so he may be thanked by himself. I refer to our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson. From the time of our Grand Master's illness to the present, M.W. Brother Tom has been a tower of strength to me. The thing I am most thankful for is the way in which this co-operation was given. Some might have taken advantage of the situation and been a little difficult to deal with, but not our Grand Secretary. On every occasion my good friend never overstepped his bounds—the way he offered his co-operation was in the true Masonic Spirit, and I want everyone to know how fortunate we are that we here in Manitoba have a person such as Tom Jackson as our Grand Secretary. Thank you, Tom, for being of such tremendous help.

My thanks, too, to Miss Margaret Anderson for all her assistance in making my task easier, and to W. Bro. G. McKenzie, Executive Secretary, for his assistance.

Brethren, I am not going to give you a message, as is usual at this time. I feel this would not be appropriate. However, I would like to leave a thought with you, which perhaps might help us on our Masonic way. You have witnessed at first hand in the past six months what co-operation can do. Even though we suffered a great loss, and under many difficulties, everyone, working together as a team, brought the term to, I think, a successful conclusion. This then is a lesson for all to observe and imitate. Co-

operation in all lodges, from the Master down to the new candidates, is essential. When a Master feels he has the full support of his brethren, he can accomplish a great deal more for his lodge. Teamwork is the key to all success. Then if we extended that thought into the Districts so the District Deputy Grand Master could depend on the same co-operation, we could expect the lodges of our Districts to work together more effectively. If co-operation and teamwork is the key, let us endeavor by applying the principles still further, in opening more doors which will lead to a better understanding of our beloved Craft.

Finally, my brethren, I would like to thank you for having elected me your Deputy Grand Master, an honor I proudly acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude. You may have wondered if you made a mistake placing so much responsibility in the hands of one who is some years junior in age than is usually the custom. I feel the responsibility more, due to this fact, for I know I will have to prove there is a place for the younger man in Grand Lodge, working together with the others, all for the betterment of the Craft. I have tried, using all I have learned in the past, and with the help of my brethren, to keep the high standards set by all our Past Grand Masters. I have tried to keep in your minds that M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, though not with us in person, was still your Grand Master, a thought I know you will always acknowledge with pride. I was told when I first assumed responsibility, that I also acquired much power—this being the case, I have tried to use this power prudently and wisely. My brethren, I trust you will think so too.

DAVID ROTHSTEIN,  
Deputy Grand Master.

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This report was received with much applause. It was moved by M.W. Bro. Douglas (4), seconded by W.Bro. C. Ross (111) that the report of the Deputy Grand Master be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address. Carried.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 10.30 p.m. to reconvene at 10.30 o'clock the following morning.

## Second Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1957

### Morning Session

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Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 10.30 a.m., by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother David Rothstein.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### REPORT OF THE WAR EFFORT FUND

The Committee appointed by the Deputy Grand Master to review the history of the War Effort Fund met at 12.15 p.m. on May 30th last and after reviewing the Proceedings and activities of this fund back to 1942 recommended that the following Resolution be submitted to Grand Lodge.

WHEREAS it appears that the purpose for which the War Effort Fund was established has come to an end, and

WHEREAS an essential feature of the Fund was to relieve Masonic needs in Jurisdictions outside Manitoba,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fund be closed, and the amount of \$908.06 be transferred to the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund.

HARRY H. GRAY,  
Chairman.

The following Resolution regarding the War Effort Fund was presented to Grand Lodge by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139) who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4), and Carried.

"It is moved that, as the purpose for which the War Effort Fund was established has come to an end, that this Fund be closed out and the amount of \$908.06, being the balance on hand, be transferred to the Masonic Brotherhood Disaster Fund."

## JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals, begs to report in the term now expiring this Committee was not called upon to perform any work to speak of.

As a matter of fact I as chairman had no occasion during the term to call my Committee together.

However, the Grand Secretary knowing that I would be out of the city until the end of April called a meeting of my Committee on April 13th to pass on proposed amendments to the Constitution.

My thanks to the Grand Secretary and to the members of the Committee for attending this meeting at the Grand Secretary's office which lasted from 10.30 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,

S. HART GREEN,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), and Carried.

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## FRATERNAL REVIEWS

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Reviews makes its annual report. No new problems are disturbing the English speaking Masonic world. Many Lodges are concerned with the problem of attendance. Most Grand Lodges are attacking this problem by a greater emphasis on Masonic education through Area meetings, speaker bureaus or similar approach.

The problems of the aged, particularly as reflected in Masonic Homes are increasing. The Grand Lodges that maintain homes for the aged are finding that their costs are rising due to the fact that these people are living so much longer; many of them require lengthy hospital care and some provision must be made for those who are senile.

Many Grand Lodges continue their interest in liability coverage for subordinate lodges.

In spite of the foregoing problems the overall picture is excellent. We apologize to those Grand Lodges who, for one reason or another do not find themselves mentioned in this report as we try to select those things which are of interest from a Manitoba standpoint and the problems of Grand Lodges are sometimes of local interest.

Fraternally submitted

H. M. KERR,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), and Carried.

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## CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry first wishes to make reference to the splendid way in which our Craft was benefited by the enthusiastic, untiring and deeply sincere efforts of our most respected Grand Master, J. Ferguson Irwin. He commenced his official labors with a zeal that seemed unbounded. He carried out his formal visitations to all the Districts early in his term of office and brought inspiration and encouragement to all. He exemplified to all of us that noble Masonic characteristic, Brotherly Love. It was with incredulity that we later saw his physical being broken and wasting away. We were deeply saddened at his untimely passing and the loss of so good and so great a man.

Yet, Freemasonry, though favored by the great works, high ideals and magnanimous endeavors of its many members, is not dependent upon us as individuals. Freemasonry itself must ever progress and move forward.

Your Committee at this time, wishes to pay high tribute to the Deputy Grand Master, who exemplified to the brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction his sterling worth by immediately assuming the reins of office and upholding the Condition of Freemasonry at its high level.

Your Committee now begs to submit some factual information on the work, the progress and the problems of the many constituent lodges throughout the eleven Districts of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your Committee relies almost entirely for its information on the reports submitted on each lodge by the District Deputy Grand Masters. All but one District enclosed reports by the lodge secretaries. These reports disclose the intimate activities within the lodges and are invaluable for further summaries.

The meeting held with the newly-installed District Deputy Grand Masters immediately following the last Grand Lodge Session provided much helpful information to start them off on their duties. A meeting was held in September to see what advance had been made by the representatives of the Grand Master. Most of them reported that organizational meetings had been held with Masters and Secretaries, and even a few official visits had been made.

Your Committee met again in November to discuss chiefly, "the advisability of permitting joint installations of Lodge Officers." This is a custom, contrary to the Constitution, which has evolved in a few lodges by way of special dispensations. This practice has been permitted for a number of years, and only has merit in the fine fellowship surrounding these occasions. It is felt that this is such an important moment for each new Master and his Officers that installation should take place, as a family affair, within the confines of their own lodge. It was felt that this practice

could not be peremptorily cut off, as no doubt several lodges had already concluded their arrangements for this year. The Board of General Purposes approved of this opinion and urged that some instruction be given to the lodges concerned. As a result, a letter was sent from the Grand Secretary's office, on behalf of this Committee, drawing attention to this unconstitutional practice and urging its discontinuance. The record shows that seven of the 17 lodges planned individual installations last December. It is definitely recommended that during this coming year, sufficient stress should be laid by the District Deputy Grand Masters in the Districts concerned to end this practice which is contrary to the Constitution.

We note that at the time of the election of each new District Deputy Grand Master, the incumbent officer invites the D.D.G.M.-elect to accompany him on all possible occasions in order to familiarize himself with the duties of this high office. This is excellent procedure and we trust that it will be continued.

All the District meetings were well organized and the attendance was reasonably good. This is a condition that could be improved upon, however, and all the principal officers should fulfil their duty by being on hand to discuss the problems of the District and render mutual assistance.

The office of Master of a lodge is a proud one, and should be a well-earned and coveted preferment. It entails certain specific duties. A good Master will give to the lodge the service that it deserves, both inside and outside. The Master and Wardens must, if at all possible, attend their District Meetings and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. These are duties they take upon themselves when they accept office; unfortunately some do not fulfil them. The following statistics have reference to the 81st Communication in 1956. 13 lodges had none of the principal officers present. 25 lodges indicated the absence of the Worshipful Master; 54 of the Senior Warden and 64 of the Junior Warden. We are all aware of the dates of the Annual Communication and should be able to plan our affairs in advance to permit of our attendance. 22 principal officers from city lodges did not register, and distance could not be their alibi. Your Committee recommends that further stress of this duty be made by the District Deputy Grand Masters on every possible occasion.

We are pleased to note the progress of Freemasonry in our province by the granting of a Dispensation to two new lodges. These lodges have indicated a real spirit of interest and vigor, and the promulgating of the tenets of our Order in their communities. We understand a third lodge is about to submit a petition for Dispensation. This indicates a healthy condition in our Grand Jurisdiction.

One regret should be noted at this time, in the request to surrender its Charter by Sprague Lodge No. 132. This lodge was active and healthy since its Consecration thirty-five years ago, until the last two years. By virtue of a changing economic condition in that area, the membership has dropped until it was impossible to hold five meetings during the past year through lack of a quorum. Much commendation should be extended to the present District Deputy Grand Master for his strenuous endeavors to assist this lodge in many ways, in the hope of keeping it active.

Your Committee would like to commend at this time the final carrying out of a recommendation providing a binder for each Lodge Secretary. All Grand Lodge Directives are contained therein. Material on Research and Education is provided as is also the Administrative Bulletins. The material in this binder is invaluable to the Secretary and the Master of the constituent lodges. A long list of excellent ideas, used by the various

lodges, is made available as suggestions to improve the interest in lodge activities. Your Committee hopes many of these suggestions will be adopted, particularly by the lodges which need a "shot in the arm."

More lodges should introduce Study Clubs to provide interest, information and inspiration among the members. When there is a dearth of candidates, a study club would fill the noticeable vacuum. The quiz questions on the three degrees prepared by the Committee on Research and Education are being extensively used with good effect. The Grand Librarian is to be highly commended for his generosity in providing books and suggestions to individuals and clubs. The book kits have been in constant demand this year. The excellent reports from the Banff Conferences are available to every lodge and we recommend that they should be used more extensively.

Charity is emphasized within the Craft. It is interesting to note that many lodges across the Jurisdiction express this characteristic in many specific ways. In the encouragement of selected individuals with scholarships and business courses. In the maintenance of wards in hospitals and of children's playgrounds. In the assistance to families of brethren suddenly disabled or overcome by disaster. These acts are no doubt multiplied tenfold, by individual brethren in quiet, unobtrusive fashion when need arises.

It is gratifying to see the pride of the members exemplified in the beauty, comfort and usefulness of Lodge Temples. Much renovating, improving and building has been undertaken by many lodges through voluntary efforts of the members. One lodge was permitted the use of a Temple in a neighboring town while its own building was under construction. This indicated true Brotherly consideration.

Inter-lodge visitation is enjoyed by most lodges. This is excellent and keeps alive the spirit of friendship. A few lodges leave visitation to the individual members. Your Committee does not condone this practice as it reflects on the leadership of the Master. Visiting is a wonderful experience and should not be confined to a few, or the same car-load each time. New members especially should be urged, and indeed expected to share in this fraternity. The opportunity of international visitation is apparently grasped by most of the lodges operating along the border. This interchange of goodwill is part of our world-wide fraternity and is to be commended.

Divine Services have been held at all levels of Masonic activity within the Grand Jurisdiction. While most country lodges have planned their own individual church parades, many Winnipeg lodges do not follow this practice. Though not compulsory, such observance is strongly recommended by your Committee.

Sociability provides a strong tie among the membership. Special Nights, At Homes, Father and Son Banquets, Curling, Bowling, Past Masters' Nights, Thirty Year Pin Nights, Pumpkin Pie Nights . . . all create interest in the lodge and should help to maintain a good attendance. We urge that Masters plan their work well in advance in order to keep the membership well-informed and ready to share in the activities of the lodge.

Ritual and Degree Work is mostly being maintained at a high level. Some officers do not speak out clearly and are very careless. Rehearsals are invaluable and should be planned prior to each meeting. Some lodges depend too much on two or three Past Masters to carry the load. This work should be shared by all and the younger members should also be given an opportunity of doing parts of the Ritual not specially designated to the Master. By this means the latent talents of the younger brethren could be developed.

The four lodges under the special supervision of the Grand Master exemplify a fine spirit of harmony. Only one of the four is an old lodge in point of years. Their geographical location precludes visitations or inter-lodge activities. They have maintained efficiency by their enthusiasm, high attendance rate, use of their libraries, study clubs and discussion groups. One lodge suffers in officer material by constant transfers in the line of duty. On the whole they are to be commended for their high level of interest in the cause of Freemasonry.

Your Committee would like to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters for their co-operation and assistance. They have performed their duties conscientiously and well.

Our special thanks go to the Grand Secretary and the members of his staff for their excellent co-operation and efficient work.

We recommend that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon the following brethren:

R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney (165).....	1st Masonic District
R.W. Bro. G. R. Hay (75).....	2nd Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman (51) .....	3rd Masonic District
R.W. Bro. H. Ready (36).....	4th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. T. E. Doran (39).....	5th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. J. H. Turner (27).....	6th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. P. Hammonds (113).....	7th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. C. C. Thomson (6).....	8th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. C. Caley (68).....	9th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. W. R. Munroe (148).....	10th Masonic District
R.W. Bro. P. T. Houston (138).....	12th Masonic District

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

WESLEY D. G. RUNIONS,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), who moved it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), and Carried.

#### SURRENDER OF CHARTER—SPRAGUE LODGE No. 132

The following motion was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11), and Carried:

“In view of the inability of Sprague Lodge No. 132, Sprague, to carry out the functions and activities of a constituent lodge;

“And agreeable to a resolution passed by the lodge, requesting that their Charter be surrendered; and with the full approval of the Board of General Purposes of this Grand Lodge;

"Be it resolved, that this Grand Lodge in Annual Communication assembled, assent, as it does now assent to the surrender of the Charter of Sprague Lodge No. 132 on the Grand Register of Manitoba.

"That the name of Sprague Lodge No. 132 be deleted from the Roster of this Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary in co-operation with R.W. Bro. C. C. Thomson, at present District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District, be authorized by this Grand Lodge to complete the liquidation of the said Sprague Lodge No. 132 at Sprague, in accordance with the provision of Section 196 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and Section 19 of Chapter 123 of the Statutes of Manitoba 1924, and any other laws and regulations pertaining thereto."

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#### ADDRESS OF GRAND HISTORIAN

The Deputy Grand Master called on the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), who gave the following address:

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers  
and Members, Grand Lodge of Man., A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I feel we have an obligation to the hardy pioneers who blazed the trail and laid the foundation of the Masonic Edifice we find in this Jurisdiction today—we have in a very minor fashion, taken note of their names, but who they were and what contribution they made to the Community life is a tale untold.

Recently I have been assembling what material I could reach, regarding these old timers and, in my opinion, it deserves a place in our records. It occurred to me, therefore, that I could make a start this year—so here is the contribution I have to offer:

Late in the year 1859 there arrived at Red River Settlement a young Englishman, born in London and educated in Dublin, Ireland. His name, William Coldwell. He had arrived in Canada in 1854, locating in Toronto where he was employed as a reporter on the staff of "The Leader." His object in coming to Red River was to start the first newspaper in the West. We are interested in William Coldwell because, at a later date, he was the first secretary of the pioneer Lodge—Northern Light Lodge—the forerunner

of all the Masonic development which has taken place in the interval.

It will be recalled that he, in company with three or four other residents, journeyed to Pembina, Dakotah Territory, in March 1864, where they were initiated, passed and raised, in the Military Lodge then meeting at Fort Pembina. They were accompanied by Brothers John C. Schultz and Charles Curtis who were members of the Craft.

Later in the same year, November 8th, 1864, under dispensation issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Northern Light Lodge, Red River Settlement, was instituted and Brother William Coldwell elected as Secretary.

Some time ago I came across an Address which had been prepared by Brother Coldwell in 1888, and because it tells the personal story of our first Lodge Secretary, and also because it revives a very important chapter in the history of our Province, I have chosen to make this our contribution for 1957. In other words, what you will hear is what Brother Coldwell prepared, and it is intensely interesting. Here then is what he said:

"November 1st, 1859, the first newspaper outfit for North West British America arrived on the Assiniboine at the crossing opposite Upper Fort Garry—The Nor-Wester, with W. Buckingham and W. Coldwell as its proprietors. Up to that date no newspaper was printed anywhere throughout the vast region stretching from the north shore of Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, and from the U.S. boundary line as far north as any one of our craft would care to stretch. In one little corner of the territory, the Red River Settlement, there were 10,000 people; and here we resolved (in Salvation Army phrase) to open fire.

"The paper, and much of the plant, had been purchased in St. Paul, in order to save freight between Toronto (our starting point) and the Capital of Minnesota; and on the 28th September we made a start from the latter city, with ox-teams—a very wilderness start, indeed, as one team ran away at the outset and distributed some of the type in the street. But by the time we reached our journey's end, there were no more attempts at running away.

"I shall not stop to note our snail-like progress by the Crow Wing Trail, how we struggled the swamps, worried around and across fallen trees and stumps, toiled up and

raced down the sides of the Leaf Mountains, forded rivers with steep banks and boulder-strewn beds, or puzzled out our way via crooked sandbars, over which we went, zig-zagging with occasional dips into the depths alongside. Red Lake River, the widest, deepest, crookedest and swiftest in current, took some of us up to our necks and very nearly took me out of this vale of tears altogether.

"One of our respected fellow-citizens, Capt. Donaldson, a famous traveller in those early days, witnessed the crossing of the caravan at that point; and he has a story which he tells with infinite relish, as to one of the forders, who was invisible all but a head and a stove-pipe hat. The Captain, not expecting to see such a hat there and then, and completely taken aback by the vision, laughed his heartiest, as he does to this day, when he recalls the scene.

"On an average we did not exceed between 15 and 20 miles a day in our march through the wilderness to this promised land. Slow going, sleepy travel it was compared with the rapid transit now the order of the day. This fast age has already left the old landmarks far behind. The journey from St. Paul to this point, which when we first came, has for several years back been performed daily in less than 24 hours. On our way here 29 years ago, we found the Northwestern Railway limits to be at La Crosse, on the Mississippi. Beyond that town the traveller in this direction had a choice of staging or steam boating. Staging could be obtained to Fort Abercrombie in Minnesota. Steam-boating virtually ended at St. Paul, although some little business was done by steamboat men beyond that city.

"The year 1859 witnessed a great change. The lucrative trade between the Red River Settlement and St. Paul had long been carried out, which made the residents of the apostolic city desirous of still further extending trade relations with this region. These desires took place the previous year when there was much discussion on the point. Hon. J. W. Taylor (the esteemed U.S. Consul here), then a citizen of St. Paul, had taken a deep interest, and had been frequently their able and eloquent exponent. He warmly advocated the scheme resolved on, that of opening up steam communication with Fort Garry by placing a steamboat on the Red River, which it was hoped would prove navigable from Fort Abercrombie, or thereabouts, to Fort Garry. Next year the 'Anson Northup' dissipated all doubts as to the navigability of the river by steaming to Fort Garry. The experiment was a grand success.

"The first of the steamboats and the first of the newspapers came along here the same year, the steamboat man being ahead—and they continue somewhat ahead of us, I observe, for they have moved northward, and were last year, if I do not mistake, plying on the far-off waters of the Athabasca and the MacKenzie.

"We commenced publication on the 28th December, and the outset were greater monopolists than we had any wish to be. Having everything connected with the business to do, and no one to help us to do it, we had to become our own editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, newsboys and general agents, besides having to undertake a house-to-house canvass throughout the entire Settlement. Does any one suppose that we had not enough to do?

"We secured a liberal subscription for our fortnightly, payment in advance. Of course the inevitable crank had to be encountered, even in this remote part of the world, and accordingly in our canvass we met persons who assured us that they did not want '*The Nor-Wester*' because they knew more local news than we did; while as to the foreign news, they could learn as much as they desired from other papers they got hold of at long intervals. They were also afraid that if they supported one journal in their midst, soon there would be two, four, or a score knocking at the door, with a wide diversity of views, to the great bewilderment and detriment of an innocent and confiding public! Each of these cranks left us minus twelve shillings sterling, and yet we were incorrigible.

"The business thus commenced continued until the winter of 1864, when the office and its contents were burned. Up to that date I had as partners, for various periods, Mr. W. Buckingham, Mr. James Ross, and Doctor (now Senator) Schultz.

"The last named resolved to resuscitate the paper and I determined to return to Toronto, but before doing so I helped to get out the new issue. The Bishop of Rupert's Land allowed us to use one of the old buildings belonging to St. John's College as a printing office.

"We got together a little type and paper which had been brought out for missions purposes; and from Mr. Alonzo Barnard (a Minnesotan versed in printing, preaching and photography) we secured a hand press of the most ancient, ponderous and amazing build, possessing, withal, warped

and resisting qualities—perhaps we ought to say eccentricities—which ensured to the unfortunate pressman the hardest ‘pull’ and the worst impression ever given by a hand-press in this or any other land.

“Under these auspices, and with the assistance given by Mr. W. R. Ross and Mr. A. Sutherland (both of whom learned the printing business here), ‘The Nor-Wester’ was revived, in reduced size, for a season. I left it in the hands of Dr. Schultz, from whom it passed to Dr. W. Bown.

“Five years subsequently, returning with material for a new venture, I fell into the rebellion. Lieut.-Governor McDougall was fenced out at Scratching River. The journal that might-have-been, ‘The Pioneer,’ was fenced out too by an order from Riel forbidding its appearance ‘until peace was restored.’ ‘The Pioneer’ never appeared except as a sort of half-breed arrangement—two pages of which (‘The Pioneer’) favored the McDougall regime, while the remaining two pages (‘The New Nation’) advocated rebellion, annexation and the Riel regime.

“Now, stop a little. You must not run away with the notion that I was essaying an act of equestrianism, and riding two horses, not a bit of it. The position was this: An early disallowance act barred my way. I was not allowed to print anything.

“Instead of compositors, half-breed guards held possession of the office. Fiddles, pipes and pemmican were interspersed with pistols, guns and ammunition, and this mixture, further complicated with a newspaper outfit in a very limited space, formed a combination sufficient to drive any printer to the verge of insanity. The press was a fiddle rack, the cases dotted all over with pipes and tobacco.

I made haste to get rid of that establishment and joyfully found a purchaser in Major H. M. Robinson. He published ‘The New Nation,’ and in the first number the two pages of ‘The Pioneer,’ already in type, were used. Hence the mixture.

The career of ‘The New Nation’ ended soon after Sir Garnet Wolseley marched in and Riel marched out. Mr. Thos. Spence edited ‘The New Nation’ in its declining years, when the fires of rebellion and annexation burned out.

“‘The Manitoban,’ a weekly journal, published by Messrs. Coldwell and Cunningham, next took up the running in 1870, and held on its course until 1872 when it was

wrecked by a mob who (intending to be quite impartial, perhaps) wrecked the offices of 'The Nor-Wester' (owned by Dr. Bown) and 'Le Metis' (Mr. Royal's paper). 'The Manitoban' and 'Metis' came to life again, the former running till 1874, when it was incorporated with 'The Standard,' with Mr. Molyneux St. John as chief.

" 'The News-Letter,' an excellent paper, with Mr. P. G. Laurie, now of Battleford, as proprietor, was also published from 1870 for, I do not remember what period.

"In this sketch I did not intend going further than 1870, which would bring me to the verge of the new era, when we became a Province and had volunteer and a Fenian raid of our own, and home guards; when the old Governor and Council of Assiniboia finally disappeared from the scene; when the new Lieutenant-Governor—our trusty and well-beloved, The Hon. Adams George Archibald—and a legislature with two chambers appeared; when we first indulged in the luxury of a public debt; when decimal currency replaced 'Hudson Bay blanks' (as the Company's notes were termed); when lawyers and doctors, in flocks, flew to our rescue—with the usual results—and when 'emigration waves' began to flow and ebb.

"At all this I only took a peep. After me came the deluge—of newspapers—and all things became new."

My brothers, I am sure this backward glance into the happenings of the early days in Manitoba will be of intense interest to you. Looking ahead I am convinced that as the brethren of the future consider the records we leave to posterity, this important chapter in our community history will find the place it deserves. Remember, the author was Brother William Coldwell, the first brother to be elected as Secretary to the first Lodge organized in this Western country. We honor him for the message he left us.

In the early days of the 1900's, because of failing health, Brother Coldwell retired to Victoria, British Columbia. He lingered for a few years and passed away at Oak Bay, February 18th, 1907.

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The address was received with applause and the Deputy Grand Master thanked M.W. Bro. Douglas for his interesting message.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

## NOTICE OF MOTION

## SECTION 4

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) . . . that Section 4 be amended by deleting the words "of the members present and voting" where they appear in the last sentence of the first paragraph of the Section, and substituting therefor the words "vote of the members then present in person." The sentence would then read as follows:

"Section 4: In either case, a two-thirds majority vote of the members then present in person shall be necessary."

Carried.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

## SECTION 20

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121) . . . that Section 20 be amended by deleting the words "present thereon" where they appear in the first line thereof, and the word "present" where it appears in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "then present in person." The Section would then read as follows:

"Section 20: A majority vote of the members then present in person shall be required to pass a motion or resolution at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. A two-thirds vote of the members then present in person shall be necessary to overrule a decision of the Grand Master or presiding Officer."

"The Grand Deacons and Grand Stewards shall count the votes, unless in the opinion of the Presiding Officer counting is unnecessary. In the case of a tie vote the motion or resolution shall be declared lost. At the request of five members present, a ballot instead of an open vote shall be taken."

Carried.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

## SECTION 237

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), that Section 237 be amended by deleting the word "voting" where it appears in the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the words "then present in person." The sentence would then read as follows:

"Section 237: A two-thirds vote of the members then present in person shall be necessary to change any provision of this Constitution."

Carried.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

## SECTION 2 (n)

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb (25) . . . that Section 2, Subsection (n) be amended by deleting the words "St. James" where they appear after the words "West Kildonan" and by adding the words "the City of St. James" immediately following the words "the City of St. Boniface." The Section would then read as follows:

"Section 2, ss (n): Greater Winnipeg is the aggregate territory contained within the limits of the following corporations in the Province of Manitoba, namely: the City of Winnipeg, the City of St. Boniface, the City of St. James, the Town of Tuxedo, and the Municipal Corporations of Assiniboia, Brooklands, Charleswood, Fort Garry, Old Kildonan, East Kildonan, North Kildonan, West Kildonan and St. Vital."

Carried.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

##### SECTION 12

R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4) presented the following Notice of Motion "That Section 12 be amended by deleting the word 'Wednesday' where it appears in the second line in the first paragraph thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'Monday'." The first paragraph would then read as follows:

"The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge shall be held at Winnipeg on the First Monday in June, at an hour to be fixed by the Board, or at such other place in the Province as shall have been determined by Grand Lodge at its last preceding Annual Communication."

In presenting this Motion, R.W. Bro. Parker moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), the following amendment: "That the word 'commencing' be added after the word 'Winnipeg' in the second line thereof, and this Section would then read:

"The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge shall be held at Winnipeg, commencing on the First Monday in June at an hour to be fixed by the Board, or at such other place in the Province as shall have been determined by Grand Lodge at its last preceding Annual Communication."

R.W. Bro. Parker stated that adoption of this motion as amended would affect Section 27 of our Constitution dealing with the date for the filing of Nominations. He therefore moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Duff, the following Amendment: "That Section 27 be amended by deleting the word 'Thursday' where it appears in the fourth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'Monday'."

The first sentence of Section 27 would then read as follows:

"Nominations for the Offices set out in Section 25 hereof and for the Board must be in writing signed by a member of Grand Lodge, and must be filed with the Grand Secretary not later than 12.00 o'clock noon on the Monday preceding the opening of the Annual Communication, at which time the Grand Secretary shall declare the nominations closed."

There was considerable discussion on the Motion re Section 12, as amended. This was put to the vote and defeated.

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#### GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MW. Bro. J. C. McCormick, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Dakota, brought greetings and best wishes from the brethren of North Dakota.

R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), said he was enjoying one of the greatest privileges of our Fraternity—that of visiting with friends. He thanked our brethren for the many kindnesses shown to him during his stay.

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### ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was adjourned at 12.20 to enable the brethren to attend the Luncheon given under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg.

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### GRAND LODGE LUNCHEON

A complimentary luncheon was provided for the out-of-town members and the Distinguished Guests by the Past Masters' Association of Greater Winnipeg, supported by the Lodges comprising the Greater Winnipeg area.

R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143), President of the Past Masters' Association, presided at the Luncheon which was served at 12.30 p.m. V.W. Bro. G. W. Rattray (165) introduced the guest speaker, M.W. Bro. Harry A. Speich, Immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, who gave the following Address:

### ADDRESS OF M.W. BRO. HARRY A. SPEICH

Bro. Chairman, Reverend Gentlemen of the Cloth,  
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master,  
Distinguished Guests, and Brethren:

Brother Rattray's introduction reminds me of the old Chinese proverb which says that wherever an uncle kisses his nephew for the first time, there shall he gain special attainment. For instance, should he kiss his nephew on the forehead, the child will become a great thinker; if on the throat, a great singer. Now I don't know where Brother Rattray's uncle kissed him for the first time, but I'm sure that he must be a very successful insurance man.

May I especially commend you, Brother Whiteman, on your excellent voice that you have so generously shared with us. Those of us who can't carry a tune, even if it were possible to confine it to a bushel basket, are particularly appreciative of your talent in that you compliment us by your sharing it with us, and so we may enjoy singing. Brother Whiteman, a great teacher of mine and the Dean of Men at the University of Wisconsin, Scott H. Goodnight, under similar circumstances said to a young man who had just sung for us and shared just such a talent as yours, "Young man, you must or should be a very happy person to have such a fine voice that you seemingly share so generously and with so much pleasure. You know," continued Dean Goodnight, "that you compliment those of us who are unable to sing by the very fact that you can sing and so we share in your voice as if it were our own. May you always, whenever the opportunity arises, share that fine voice with your fellows, and I know you will be very happy for it." May I hope, Brother Whiteman, that you will always share your voice whenever the occasion arises.

May I bring the greeting of my Grand Master, Emory W. Krauthoefer, my Grand Secretary, Paul W. Grossenbach, both of whom are well known to some of your Grand Lodge Officers, my Grand Lodge Officers, and my Craft of sixty-five thousand Masons distributed over 310 lodges, 307 of which are chartered and three of which are under dispensation. With this, may I also bring you the greetings of the Worshipful Master of my lodge, my Officers and my brethren of Mineral Point Lodge No. 1. Should any of you ever find yourselves in Wisconsin, you will find it's very easy to visit a lodge, because the rule of our jurisdiction is that lodge visitation is the right of a Mason, subject only to denial by the Master for cause. Should any of you ever find yourselves in Mineral Point, it will be a privilege for me to present you to my lodge. And I'm sure I can say without fear of contradiction that you will find the same spirit of fellowship in all the lodges of the state, should you ever choose to avail yourselves of the privilege of visitation.

You know, of course, that this is a great experience for me, refreshing, thrilling, challenging, exciting, pleasant, and particularly heart-warming in that it permits me to greet some old friends in Masonry. While I was Grand Master, I visited well over one hundred lodges, and as you would expect, those were great experiences. Being here today in this hour and in this moment puts me in mind of one of

them in particular. It happened that while I served, the Grand Master of Iowa lived some sixty miles from me and at Postville, Iowa. Apparently this accidental proximity of geography and service was responsible for a mutually enjoyed fellowship that our border lodges were quick to sense and eager to emphasize. As a result, the three lodges of Dubuque, Iowa, Dubuque Lodge No. 3, Metropolitan Lodge No. 49, and Mosaic Lodge No. 125, in making plans for the reception of their Grand Master, extended an invitation to me and to the brethren of the border Wisconsin lodges to attend the affair that was to involve the conferring of the Master Mason Degree. This day, this hour, and this moment vividly remind of two things that I experienced and shall never forget of that eventful occasion.

The Temple of Dubuque is a beautiful building in its own right, but I remember it not so much for its architectural design as I do for the bold inscription in stone over the main entrance that holds these significant words:

“Masonry Builds Temples in the Hearts of Men.”

May I tell you that reading those words as I approached the Temple was one of the most moving experiences I have ever had. And yet, thrilling as was that experience, the evening had in store for me yet another one of even greater significance.

May I digress to tell you that the Iowa ritual for the reception of the Grand Master is one of the most beautiful, one of the most meaningful, and one of the most significant ceremonies that I have ever seen. Many of the ceremonies for the reception of the Grand Master that I have witnessed are distinguished only for their lonesomeness. In other words, the Grand Master's presence is so emphasized that you make him feel all alone, except for the lone escort. In the Iowa ceremony this is not true, and a staff or group of officers wait on you, following which you are ushered to the altar through a cordon of Craftsmen, and subsequently through another cordon of Craftsmen to the East, where you are greeted and received by the Master of the lodge. As I marched successively to the altar and to the East, I was made most aware of the fact that being a Grand Master of Wisconsin visiting in Iowa, I had the duty to act as one, and to say the least, if anything will make you humble and contrite of heart, the Iowa Grand Master's reception ceremony will do just that to you.

Ultimately, and as you would expect, I reached the East and was most graciously received by the Master of the lodge, when suddenly it dawned on me that the Master of this lodge was an Oriental and presumably of Chinese extraction. The realization of this and the attendant joy in the reality of the principles of Masonry that followed just overwhelmed me. Following the usual presentation and welcome, this fine Chinese Master of Dubuque Lodge No. 3 of Dubuque turned to me for the usual word, and as I placed my arm around his shoulders, these words fell from my lips with a spontaneity whose source I shall never know again: "It's evident that in Dubuque your Masonry builds Temples in the hearts of men." One would almost think that I had had more than my share of the good things for one day, but I must tell you what followed or the significance of the story will be lost. As all of us turned to take our leave from the East for what was to follow, this little Master turned to me and with tears streaming down his cheeks, he said, "My brother, sometime during this evening I would like to add my testimony in support of your observation, because I am the illustration that in Dubuque Masonry builds Temples in the hearts of men."

A moment ago I said that this day, this hour, and this moment reminded me of a great personal experience, and now I would like to give you the reason.

As I observed your Board of General Purposes in session yesterday as it discussed the clandestine Chinese Lodge, I realized that you were practicing a great principle of Masonry and you were in effect saying that in Masonry there should be no divisions among men. That one man was equal to and as good as another, irrespective of his race or creed, that if these Chinese brethren desired Masonry, they could find it within your lodges. And the proof of that is before me because as I gaze about the room I see Chinese brethren present who are here because they are Masons and officers of their lodges.

You know of course that in the States we are having serious problems concerning segregation, and while I know that we will ultimately resolve it if we will but follow the advice of the Grand Master of Georgia, who asked us to pray for them and to be patient in solving this problem, yet it has its Masonic complications. Our state has a Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and of course to maintain harmony

among our Grand Lodges, we dare not fraternize in any way with these regular Prince Hall Lodges, yet you and I know that we should. It has been my privilege to know one of the Grand Masters of the Prince Hall group in Wisconsin and to have visited with him and some of his brethren on a number of occasions, yet in none of these have we violated the rules of comity, even though we exercised the principles of Masonry in our man to man fellowship.

However, this is not all that I see. Certainly you men know that I am aware of the fact that your Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother Rothstein, is a Hebrew, and my heart is strangely warmed. In my town, a Jewish brother of mine accompanied me on my visitations because he cared so much for me that he didn't want me to be on the road in the centre of the night alone should something happen to me. In other words, he loved me enough to give up some of his time and freedom that I might perform what was expected of me, and what's even more striking, he cared enough for me to share his life with me in trying to preserve mine.

Yet even this is not all, and as if to prove beyond all shadow of doubt that you recognize a man for what he is worth, I am informed that one of the candidates for the office of Junior Grand Warden is a Mennonite. Whether he is successful in the election or not is unimportant. The real fact of striking consequence is that he is accepted as one of you and qualified to serve you.

Thus again I am reminded of the words on the Dubuque Temple, "Masonry builds Temples in the hearts of men." In all humbleness I must say to you that Masonry in Manitoba must build Temples in the hearts of men. May I tell you that I am bowed in heart and spirit at the privilege you have given me just to be here with you.

While Masonry grants to every man the absolute freedom of interpretation within the limits of the "Ancient Usages and Customs," this in no way simplifies the task. The search for truth if it is real, regardless of the area, will always be difficult, and Masonry is no exception to the rule. Thus, what I shall have to say must be recognized for what it is—a purely personal attempt to find the necessary answers justifying my interest in Masonry—in no way authoritative, ultimate or final, the reactions of a neophyte or an amateur sincerely concerned in being truthful according to his light and understanding.

Should you wonder why my interest in Masonry requires a personal justification, this may serve to explain it to you. Everyone present is aware, I'm sure, that every age is peculiarly distinctive for a number of things in a variety of ways. Not only is this true of the past, but it applies as well to the present, this age and the period in which we live. Were we to attempt to catalogue the distinctions of this period in which we live, it's evident that our initial list would contain only the obvious, and that many of the equally distinctive characteristics of these times would be overlooked because we seemingly accept them without realizing that they do exist. In those cases that we know of or are aware of their existence, we accept their demands as an absolute requirement for our lives, and without protest, apparently.

One such demand made on us as the children of this era without our apparent realization or protest, is the constantly increasing claims of organizations of every kind and description on our time. No matter where you turn, new demands appear asking not so much of you in terms of goods as they do in terms of time. In the vast majority of the cases, the purposes justify the demands made with but one great universal exception, the individual person just is unable to find time enough to render the service the endeavor merits.

Stating this another way, the amount of time required of the average individual in the pursuit of his livelihood is such that if he attempts to fulfil the obligations necessary to normal family living, the obligations to the numberless organizations entitled to a demand on his time, either his family or his organizations must suffer, and if he should fulfil these two obligations, then his obligations to his livelihood must suffer. Realizing all this, I decided that I needed to do a little critical thinking about the various organizations I was affiliated with in terms of the justification of time and the demands each made.

Of necessity, any decision ought to be based on sound reason, and I believe this begins at self examination. Of necessity, all of us need to be successful enough in our business or employment to properly care for our normal needs. This does not involve either maximum or minimum standards, normal requirements to be considered neither too much or too little, rather a standard of moderation.

Secondly, I think we need to know we stand for the right purposes, the right things, and the maintenance of

the right standards are essential to our success in living, whether this is in our business, or our home, or in our organizations.

While the rules governing our business are to a degree a part of that forum, neither the forum of business or just the forums of living will succeed unless we gather proper resources for it, and at this point we must look to our organizations for those resources. In other words, our lives are governed by our social institutions even more than we realize.

Webster defines a social organization as "The structure of relations inside of a group, usually the relations of sub-groups and of institutions." Masonry as a Craft would certainly fall into this category, but certainly much more could and should be said on what the purposes of an organization should be. Since this is a Masonic gathering, the appropriateness of citing the views of Masonic scholars is eminently recommended.

Dean Roscoe Pound summarizes the purposes and definition of Johann Gottlieb Fichte of a social organization and institution in this manner, the inherent dangers of oversimplification are not to be overlooked. Remembering that Fichte lived in a time of great historical instability, it's unusual to find that in spite of the chaos, internal strife, and conflict, he saw that unless man could develop fully, wholly, and become an integrated, balanced unit, he would destroy himself with his suspicions, misunderstandings and prejudices. He felt that the deviousness of the society of his day only served the point of view of the individual position to the complete lack of understanding of his fellow as a similar fellow human being. If man was to be saved from himself, he must recognize that man was the basic social unit.

In society Fichte saw these basics, and I would presume that fundamental to society was a system of law, government or state that created the right climate or environment for his complete development of man to ultimate perfection that would be unnatural to suspicion, misunderstanding and prejudice.

In this properly created climate, the church would serve its function by pointing out to men their true relation to life as a whole to their fellow man, that was theirs by the sole and very fact that they were their duty. That the times in which he lived made him suspicious of the church

cannot be denied, yet I suspect we can agree with his reasoning for his day that the church does not make men devout as such, free from fear, free from the hope of reward for good and by the mere profession of faith; if devoutness is to become real, it must be an internal condition, an enduring frame of mind. His attitude that Masonry must save men from the incidental, the one-sided, is clearly understood in the face of the times in which he lived.

Morality then, for Fichte, meant doing the well understood duty without outside incentive because it was one's duty, to the end of human perfection.

Unlike his contemporaries, he saw the state, the church, the profession, the vocation, and all organizations of the social structure as separate forces working to the same good, of equal grade and equal duty, dedicated to make man realize the ultimate for man, an attainable perfection. Masonry in his thinking was to have a special place, and its methods were the secrets of historical timelessness that were to serve in helping men to find that all around quotient in a civilized society, the individual, the man, the person.

Dean Pound strikingly summarizes the thinking of Karl Christian Krause, another great Mason whose worth to the Craft came posthumously in this fashion. I am crediting the illustration used to Dean Pound. According to Pound, Krause would distinguish the natural order, the social order, and the moral order.

In the natural order of things in the plant world, science tells of the ceaseless and relentless strife that is going on constantly. Every plant not only contends with every other plant, but must contend against the ravages of insects, the voracity of the grazing animals and the implements of men. The standard, then, of the natural order is conflict.

If we turn to the artificial conditions of a garden, the contrast is most apparent, if not extreme. The plants of a garden are planted so that they will not interfere with each other, are supplied with ideal soil, are watered, are fertilized, and the competition of weeds is removed. While the struggle may still be there, the burden is shifted from the plant to the gardener. Under these conditions, the plants are able to devote their entire energies to the more perfect development, resulting in forms and varieties far beyond the natural wild state.

Similarly, society and civilization are an artificial order, maintained at the price of vigilance and diligence in opposition to natural forces, but we are the gardeners. In the savage society, the private war is the means of settlement of the dispute. In civilized society, man joins with man to eliminate the natural struggle because peace, order and security are the essentials of civilization, and so that the individual may pursue his special end with all his energy. Thus and as civilization advances, the force of society is substituted for the force of the individual.

However, the maintenance of a stable society depends on much more than mere law, because in the beginning the germs of law and legal institutions are found in ancient religions, religion and morals serving initially to hold man in check while the law was beginning its development. While religion, morals, and the law began as one, evolution has slowly differentiated them into three regulating or controlling agencies by which society is upheld. Today they stand as three great systems, with their separate aims, fields, organizations and methods to support the order of the garden simile, religion supplying the supernatural sanctions, morality the sanction of private conscience fortified by public opinion, and law the sanction of the force of organized society. Hence, religion lends its force to that of the state and the state taking over and putting itself behind the law.

Here and at this point, the reasoning of Krause is particularly interesting, for he says that behind the system of morality standing upon the solid middle ground of moral sentiments, based in the force of tradition with sanction of human approval or disapproval, as the case may be, stands Masonry and its contemporaries, looking to religion on the one side and to the state on the other. And the great goal is the perfection of humanity in man as an individual.

In retrospect now, both of these men stress the great need of man to be in a social environment not only where he may develop to his ultimate, but wherein he may do so without hindering his fellows. In fact, the real ideal would be found in the environment wherein man not only developed himself but assisted his fellow to the same goal, the perfection of the individual human personality.

It follows from what these men have said, and of course they go on to say it themselves, that all of the organizations in men's lives, no matter how you classify them, must con-

tribute to this goal of ultimate human perfection. It must be stated also that with relation to our discussion, that neither of these men achieved distinction within the Craft in their day, and were remembered for their specific contributions in philosophy and law, yet both gave to the world as a whole an excellent definition of life's purpose that also happens to be Masonic to the very core.

But the real point of this discussion should be to bring it down to our needs, and the first thing that I see in it is that it gives each one of us real definition and meaning. It tells us first and foremost that if we are to count for something we must act like something that counts. While we are only one of many, we are one, a unit, the common denominator of all mankind. Logically, deductively, and obviously, we ought to act consistent with our status in the count of mankind, and act like the one we are, a whole number, an integrated unit.

Once we become a whole number, an integrated unit, acting in accord with this whole status, we'll have no difficulty assuming our proper status in the social structure because we'll respect ourselves so much that suspicion, misunderstanding, and prejudices, yes, even meanness, will be beneath us, and perhaps we'll come to the complete understanding of abstract justice meted out in the incidental meeting of Christ and the harlot.

However, that's not all of the by-products. Once you attain the proper self respect for yourself, it's evident that you'll act above the mean, the lowly, and what's really more important, you'll not gather this self respect unto yourself until you extend it to your fellow man and your neighbor, first by your failure to hinder him in his growth either actively or inactively, and secondly, by your assisting him to achieve his ultimate in human perfection, either actively or inactively. Saying this another way, we'll never earn our own self respect until we give it to our neighbor. And this is the reward, we reap, we become the number one, the whole number, the common denominator of society, the whole being.

We started out talking about organizations, the variety of them, the demands they made upon our goods and our time, and the conflict they created between our business and our home in dividing our time so finely that in straddling the triangle created, we'd fly apart into three pieces if touched by the dullest object. The answer for us should

be pretty obvious. Any organization that fails to fit into making us a whole digit probably should be discarded, no matter how meritorious may be its aim or its charities. Measured by these standards, I am sure each of us can throw out a number of things that have been claiming our time and that have prevented us from becoming a whole being.

At this point you're probably saying, "But this was supposed to be a Masonic discussion, and up to now any similarity is purely coincidental, as the movies say."

But that's what Masonry says, clearly intelligibly, without reservation. If the ritual of Masonry says anything less, it's because we've made the mistake of worshipping fancied tradition, the fecundity of words without the use of a dictionary, or the tests of the scholar. In fact, we're being flattered at the point of our egotism at belonging to the second oldest social institution on the scene rather than at the point of our ego, or net worth.

Fichte saw in Masonry, according to Pound, the opportunity for man to develop to the whole number, thereby enabling him to cast off his one-sidedness and to acquire the needed balance between vocation, class, religion, denomination, position, etc., as it involved his fellow, merging us into the purposes of the whole from the many sided, and removing the bludgeon of incompatibility to the end that we do our well-understood duty, first, to ourselves, and secondly, to our neighbor, all of which is taught over and over again through timelessness of ritual properly understood.

Pound says of Krause that in common with all other institutions working in harmony, Masonry seeks the perfection of humanity in organizing the universal moral sentiments of mankind into the sanction of human approval or disapproval, as the case may require, measuring the internal conditions by reason and restraint, all of which must ultimately bring perfection.

And so that we'll not miss the obvious, these men say clearly, this must be done within and without the lodge.

In my jurisdiction, and I understand that we are not alone in this, the losses exceed the gains. To my mind, one of the causes is that we fail to understand our genesis, or our tradition. Again, we are being pulled off base by the apparent popularity of competing organizations that take so much

and give so little, a passing fad. If we as Masons understand that it's every man's duty, especially a Mason's, to create the climate wherein every man may develop to the ultimate of human perfection, to become the whole number, not only within but without the lodge, not only in his community, his province, his nation, his world, men will be beating on our doors constantly. But the attainment of this whole number status will require its practice all the time throughout every day, day in, day out, year after year, and then we'll understand our fellows because we understand ourselves.

Several years ago Hollywood produced a movie entitled "For Whom the Bell Tolls," taking its title from a few insignificant lines of the not too well known poet, Donne. It sought to portray the stifling effects of the civil war in Spain, and for me it gave meaning to the words of the poet in terms of self respect for our fellow man as well as for ourselves. Only when we as Masons catch the vision of these words:

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved  
in mankind;  
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell  
tolls,  
It tolls for thee;"

will we inherit the title we so proudly claim.

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Prolonged applause marked the completion of this Address and W. Bro. R. G. Turnbull (121), on behalf of the brethren present, thanked the guest speaker for his excellent Address.

The Toast to the Office of M.W. Grand Master was proposed by R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney (165), to which the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, responded. Bro. Bert Whiteman (25) entertained the brethren with some very fine vocal solos.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1957

## Afternoon Session

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Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2.40 p.m.

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### REPORT ON THE BANFF CONFERENCE—1956

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.  
Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Sixteenth Annual Inter-Provincial Conference of the Officers of the Four Western Masonic Jurisdictions was held at Banff, Alberta, on September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1956. As Chairman of this Conference I submit the following report:

Attending this meeting from Manitoba were the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Immediate Past Grand Master and M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans, who was the Guest Speaker.

There was a total attendance of thirty-three, representing seven Grand Jurisdictions, namely: British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and Victoria, Australia. Among those present were six Grand Masters, three Deputy Grand Masters, two Senior Grand Wardens, two Junior Grand Wardens, two Immediate Past Grand Masters, three Grand Secretaries, six Past Grand Masters, and nine Worshipful Masters. This will give you some idea of the importance and value that is placed on this Conference, not only by the Western Jurisdictions but by American Grand Lodges as well.

M.W. Bro. G. F. Ellis, the Conference Secretary was absent this year for the first time since its inception sixteen years ago. He had not been enjoying good health for some time and last July, whilst motoring, he suffered a heart attack which caused him to have an accident on the road. It was with profound regret and sorrow that we learned of his death in April of this year. M.W. Bro. Ellis has been Secretary all these years, and during that time has made a constant and effective contribution to the success of each Conference.

In view of these melancholy circumstances, you will be pleased to know that at the 1955 Conference many of those attending intimated it would be very appropriate if, at the 1956 Conference a suitable presentation could be made to our Secretary. Therefore a bronze and marble buffalo desk set was procured suitably engraved as a tangible expression of our esteem and regard and as a well deserved tribute to the zeal and assiduity which he displayed and contributed to these Conferences. M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard, Grand Master of Alberta made the presentation to Bro. Ellis at his home at the close of the Conference.

M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert was confirmed by the gathering as acting Secretary and to him was expressed the appreciation of the brethren for much of the necessary preliminary arrangements.

As previously, the Conference was held in the spacious Lodge room of Cascade No. 5, Alberta. The Address which opened the proceedings

was given by our own M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans who chose for his subject "The What, Where, When and Why of Freemasonry." It will be no surprise to the brethren who have heard M.W. Bro. Evans speak, to know that his Address was a penetrating and searching enquiry into the whole panorama of Freemasonry. You will find this one of the finest Masonic Addresses you may ever be privileged to hear or read. We hope every Brother in the Western Jurisdictions will be given the opportunity of hearing it in his own lodge.

The four topics submitted for discussion were as follows:

1. The Heritage of Freemasonry and its present day application.
2. The contribution of the Junior Officers of the Lodge below the rank of Junior Warden.
3. What are those Excellent Precepts—in the passage of the Charge to the W.M. in the Installation Ceremony—"Charge them to practice out of the lodge those excellent precepts which are ever inculcated in it."
4. How to build a balanced and interesting programme.
  1. For small lodges.
  2. For large lodges.

You will notice that two of the papers deal with the practical conduct of a Lodge and are therefore particularly of interest to Masters and prospective Masters. The other two give us plenty of opportunity to ponder and speculate in our hearts and minds on our Masonic Art.

Since this Conference was first held sixteen years ago, well over one hundred papers have been submitted. What a tremendous amount of research and effort that represents! What a wide variety of vital and interesting Masonic subjects have been covered! On top of all that, the lodges in the four Jurisdictions have been supplied with copies every year. Each lodge should therefore have a complete set of papers and Addresses in its own library for reference and continuing use, only in this way will all the brethren receive the full benefit of these Conferences.

A study of the four papers will confirm that they maintained the high standards of previous years. As Chairman this year, it was most gratifying that so many of the brethren attending from Manitoba were able to make such substantial contributions to the Conference. Particular thanks are due M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly our Grand Librarian for preparing at very short notice the paper entitled "What are Those Excellent Precepts," and to M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary for presenting it.

The visiting brethren were most appreciative of all the hospitality extended to them by the Grand Master of Alberta, M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard, who was assisted by many other brethren from his Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. EMMETT.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), and Carried.

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#### MOTION RE PAST MASTERS' LUNCHEON

It was moved by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7), seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), that the sincere thanks

be extended through the Grand Secretary to the Past Masters' Association and the Lodges of Greater Winnipeg, of the brethren from the other Cities, Towns and Villages of Manitoba for the privilege of being their guests at the Thursday luncheon. This is an outstanding event in our Grand Lodge Communication and we deeply appreciate the kindness of our brethren of Greater Winnipeg. Carried.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### INVESTMENTS

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Investments submits the following report:

During the past year your Committee made a general review of the investments of Grand Lodge and obtained recommendations from certain investment dealers in that regard. The result of this was that certain short term Government of Canada bonds were sold and with the proceeds a slightly larger amount of longer term Provincial bonds were purchased. These transactions increased the income from our investments by \$625.00 per annum.

A summary of the transactions and the funds affected is as follows:

Fund	Sales (Maturity Value)	Purchases (Maturity Value)	Annual Increase of Income
Benevolent Endowment.....	\$41,500.00	\$41,500.00	\$315.00
Beneficiary.....	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$220.00
Masonic Disaster Relief.....	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$ 90.00

The bonds that were sold had been purchased originally at higher prices and according to good accounting practice the difference between these prices is shown as a loss in the Auditor's Report. On the other hand, bonds having a maturity value of \$71,000.00 were purchased for \$66,611.25 and this potential profit of \$4,388.75 will not appear in the Auditor's Report until these bonds are either paid on maturity or sold at a price higher than their purchase price.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary and to his assistants for the careful attention they have given to all matters touching upon the work of this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), and Carried.

## FINANCE

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and  
Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Finance, begs to submit the following report. During the past year, your Committee has carefully supervised all matters pertaining to the General Fund of Grand Lodge. Meetings were held regularly each month to check and authorize payment of all accounts presented through the Grand Secretary.

Balance of Income and Expenditure as at March 31st, 1957:

Income Budgeted.....	\$28,297.00
Income, Actual.....	27,391.49
Expenditures Budgeted.....	\$29,050.00
Implemented during year.....	75.00
	29,125.00
Expenditures, Actual.....	27,933.37
Surplus as at March 31st, 1956.....	26,118.24
Surplus as at March 31st, 1957.....	25,076.36
Excess of Expenditures over Income.....	541.88
Bond Premium written off.....	500.00

Your Committee has had only one appropriation to approve beyond the amounts budgeted, which was \$75.00 to pay for the preparation of material with regard to the Mentor Plan of education.

In order to acquaint the brethren of this Grand Lodge regarding certain matters that will have a bearing on the General Fund and which do not come under the heading of normal expense, your Committee submits the following items which should receive immediate or future consideration.

Within the past three years, three large fires have destroyed considerable property within close proximity of the Masonic Temple which houses the Offices of Grand Lodge. Each succeeding fire has made us more conscious of the fact that many records and documents of Grand Lodge have little or no fire protection in the way of a fire-proof vault, and in all probability would be lost should an unfortunate fire occur in the Temple.

The year 1964 will mark the One Hundredth Anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into Manitoba. How are we going to observe this important event?

In eighteen years, our Grand Lodge will have reached the Century mark, time passes quickly and in the next few years decisions should be made as to the manner in which we can celebrate this outstanding occasion. The years of advance planning by the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) for their Centenary and its ultimate complete success, should serve as a reminder that such an event cannot be planned and executed over night.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary for his ever-ready assistance. The preparation and presentation of comparative information and figures by him for the information of this Committee has been most helpful, and has enabled us to perform our duties with the greatest effect.

We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Anderson and W. Bro. Gordon McKenzie for their kind assistance and co-operation at all times.

The Budget, showing the approximate income and expenditure for the year 1957-58, is attached to and forms part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. GRAY,  
Chairman.

**BUDGET—1957-1958**

**INCOME**

	Budget 1956-57	Actual 1956-57	Budget 1957-58
Dues.....	\$23,500.00	\$23,387.25	\$23,700.00
Initiations.....	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,200.00
M.M. Certificates.....	1,300.00	1,280.00	1,200.00
L.M. Certificates.....	140.00	107.50	100.00
P.M. Certificates.....	100.00	93.00	100.00
Dispensations.....	175.00	167.00	170.00
Bond Interest.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Administration—Benevolent E. Fund.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sale of Supplies.....	1,200.00	456.74	460.00
Fidelity Bonds.....	32.00	.....	.....
	<b>\$28,297.00</b>	<b>\$27,391.49</b>	<b>\$27,530.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries.....	\$10,100.00	\$10,100.00	\$10,700.00
Grand Lodge Communication.....	4,000.00	3,732.11	4,000.00
Institutions, Constitutions, etc.....	200.00	22.98	400.00
Masonry in Manitoba.....	2,800.00	2,730.73	2,900.00
Annuities.....	548.00	547.51	550.00
Library.....	1,800.00	1,741.96	2,100.00
Rent.....	1,650.00	1,670.50	1,750.00
Grand Master.....	1,000.00	828.71	1,000.00
G.L. Officers and Grand Secretary.....	550.00	238.44	500.00
Lodges under Grand Master.....	450.00	307.20	450.00
Board Meetings.....	800.00	521.35	800.00
Area Meetings.....	425.00	423.90	532.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	800.00	983.76	1,200.00
Regalia.....	260.00	260.00	260.00
Conferences.....	1,290.00	1,272.15	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	205.00	205.00	800.00
Audit.....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Postage and Express.....	550.00	545.28	575.00
M.M. Certificates.....	100.00	75.57	100.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	150.00	147.60	150.00
Masonic Relief Association.....	117.00	115.23	120.00
Fifty-year Jewels.....	275.00	287.50	300.00
Insurance.....	10.00	6.80	186.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	110.00	108.84	110.00
Committees.....	270.00	155.60	225.00
Exchange.....	40.00	45.18	50.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	152.22	200.00
Flowers.....	.....	107.89	75.00
G.M. Funeral Expense.....	.....	174.36	.....
	<b>\$29,125.00</b>	<b>\$27,933.37</b>	<b>\$31,458.00</b>
Estimated Income.....			<b>\$27,530.00</b>
To be taken from Surplus.....			<b>\$ 3,928.00</b>

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93), and Carried.

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### DECLARATION OF CLOSE OF BALLOT

At this point the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, stated it was 3.00 p.m. and declared the Ballot closed.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Masonic Research and Education, begs to submit the following report:

#### THE MENTOR PLAN

Following the recommendation of this Committee at the last Grand Lodge Communication, the sub-committee in charge of preparing a programme of Masonic Study and Education for use by the constituent lodges in instructing their candidates in the fundamentals of the Craft, was re-appointed to continue its work for another year.

At our September meeting the sub-committee submitted a draft of a Manual for the assistance and guidance of the Mentor regarding the instructions to be given to the candidate under this plan. This received the unanimous approval of the Committee.

In order to determine the value of the material provided in the programme of instruction, twelve lodges (six within the Greater Winnipeg area, and six outside of it) were asked to use the plan for the instruction of their candidates during the present year, and make their suggestions for improvement to this Committee before May 1st next. The following Lodges now have the Mentor plan in operation:

Lisgar No. 2, Selkirk	St. James No. 121, St. James
Brandon No. 19, Brandon	Fort Garry No. 130, Winnipeg
Shiloh No. 70, Roland	Windsor No. 138, St. Vital
Tweed No. 113, Brandon	Menorah No. 167, East Kildonan

Reports of the Mentor Plan from five lodges which have used it on a trial basis have come in. In each case there is hearty approval of the Plan itself and of the material provided. All agree that it should be recommended for use in our Jurisdiction.

This Committee recommends the approval of the Mentor Plan by Grand Lodge, and if approved, further recommends that 500 copies each

of the Candidate booklets and 500 copies of the Mentor's Manual be printed for use of the Lodges throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. These booklets and the Manual to be sold to the Lodges at 50c for the booklets and 40c for the Manual, or 90c for the set, including the Manual.

While the material of the plan was prepared mainly on the basis of the Canadian Work, it has been set out in such a way that it is applicable to the American or York Rite as well, and will be available to Lodges using this Work. It is understood that these booklets will be available only to those lodges putting the Mentor Plan into full effect. Those not using this plan may obtain the former booklets for presentation to the candidates.

#### AREA MEETINGS

Arrangements were again made for two Area Meetings to be held this year. The first one was held at Holland on April 30th, at which Holland Lodge acted as Host Lodge. This meeting was attended by approximately 115 members of the lodges invited around that area. The second meeting, held at Virden on May 6th, at which Lebanon Lodge acted as Host Lodge. Approximately 145 members of the invited lodges surrounding that area attended. Both meetings were preceded by a well-attended banquet under the direction of the Host Lodges, which started at 6.00 p.m. and concluded with the customary Toasts in time for the meeting to start at 8.00 p.m. The following Programme was arranged for the meetings:

1. Community Singing, under the direction of M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly.
2. How Should it be Done? Under this heading, R.W. Bro. Stuart Parker gave a demonstration on the following procedures:
  - (a) How to approach the Altar to Ballot and return to place.
  - (b) How to approach the Altar with the candidate in the three degrees.

This was followed with keen attention by the members present and resulted in several questions which had to be answered after the demonstration.

3. Funeral Graveside Service Demonstration—At the Holland Area Meeting this was under the direction of R.W. Bro. J. G. Wiechman, with a group of brethren from Treherne Lodge No. 51 taking part.  
At the Virden Area Meeting W. Bro. G. M. Strange, W.M. of Brandon Lodge No. 19, supported by some of his Officers and brethren, gave this demonstration.

This too was followed with a great deal of interest by the brethren present, and the discussion which followed furnished valuable information on procedure to many of the members present.

4. The Mentor Plan in action.—Following a brief introduction of the meaning and purpose the plan, M.W. Bros. H. B. Donnelly and H. H. Gray gave a demonstration of the discussions which would arise between the Mentor and candidate following each degree. The keen interest this demonstration evoked leaves the impression that this plan of candidate instruction met with general approval.
5. Question and Answer Period: This was under the direction of R.W. Bro. Stuart Parker. Questions had been submitted beforehand by the lodges invited. At both meetings more brethren took an active part than ever before, proving that there is a desire for more Masonic light and knowledge among the rank and file of the Craft. It is to be hoped that the Officers present will make practical use of the knowledge thus gained in the conduct of their own meetings.

6. Each meeting was concluded with a short Address by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, who is blessed with that rare quality of creating a homey atmosphere the moment he rises to speak, as well as to leave food for thought to take home, in a few well chosen words.

Time has always been a great factor at these meetings, limiting the discussions of topics relative to Craft practices on which many a member would have liked further information. It left no doubt in the minds of the brethren present, that these Area Meetings are making a valuable contribution toward stimulating greater interest and desire for a better understanding of the theory of Freemasonry. This Committee therefore recommends that Area Meetings be continued in the future.

#### LIBRARY

As in former years, a Library Committee was again appointed to consider the purchase of new books for the library. A detailed report regarding Library work is appended hereto and forms a part of this report. It only remains for this Committee to express their deep gratitude and appreciation to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly who, as Grand Librarian, so often went far beyond his duties in rendering service to this Committee.

#### GENERAL

At our January Meeting, M.W. Bro. Donnelly submitted for the approval of this Committee a draft of a Quiz Contest he had prepared in the form of true or false questions on the Constitution, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees. The purpose was to make copies of these questions available to the constituent lodges, as a programme of education for their members at regular meetings. This received the unanimous approval of the Committee, and a number of lodges have already made use of this Quiz Contest and found it to be interesting and instructive.

During the year, about thirty Addresses on Masonic Topics have been given to lodges in this Jurisdiction by members of this Committee and M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett. These were much appreciated and well received.

The question raised in the Grand Master's Address at the last Annual Communication regarding the need for a better understanding of the function and operation of Grand Lodge has received the consideration of the members of this Committee. While no concrete proposal for a solution of this problem was arrived at, the general opinion of this Committee was that this could probably be best taken care of, if the Officers attending the Annual Communication submitted a summary of the proceedings to their respective lodges promptly at their next regular meeting. The importance of such a report to the lodges could be emphasized by the District Deputy Grand Masters as part of their instructions to the lodges on their official visits.

In conclusion, this Committee is again happy to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the kind co-operation it received at all times from our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, and his staff, making it a very pleasant relationship throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SAWATZKY,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky, Chairman,  
Committee on Masonic Research and Education.

Dear Sir and Right Worshipful Brother:

I have the honor to present my report as Grand Librarian for the year ending March 31st, 1957.

Someone has said "there is no such thing as an interesting book, only interested readers." This, I feel, applies particularly to books on Freemasonry. The Library exists primarily to meet the needs of those in the Craft who wish to understand it better and to broaden their knowledge of its teachings and history. One cannot, of course, say that the comparatively few out of our total membership who use the resources of the Library are the only ones who are interested in Freemasonry. But if we are to maintain the influence of our Craft, we must depend, to a large extent on those who are well-informed, for only through such brethren can the purity of our teaching be maintained and our traditions preserved.

This year has again seen a fairly steady demand for books. The number borrowed was 339, besides 67 clippings, pamphlets and magazines. These totals are somewhat less than last year's. One cannot however, estimate the number of actual readers from these figures, as frequently books are passed from one brother to another and the circle of readers widens.

The Library, however, would not be fulfilling its function if its only activity is in lending books; efforts are constantly being made to provide information and to build up interest among the members of our Grand Jurisdiction.

One such effort has been the preparation in the Library of a set of Quiz Contests. These are of the True-False type, and the answers are made on prepared sheets, so there is no embarrassment to the individual brother in attempting to answer orally in lodge. There are four contests in all, one on the Constitution, and one on each of the three Degrees. The instructive feature of these is the discussion that follows the marking of the sheets. A number of lodges have used these with gratifying success, and it is expected that use of them will extend, as lodges come to know that they are available.

The Library has also met requests for information on a wide range of topics and has provided help to Masters and Chairmen of Study groups in planning their programmes.

As in former years, following the District Meetings, letters were sent out to the brethren elected District Deputy Grand Masters for the following year, reminding them of the resources of the Library. A good number of them have been supplied with books and other material to help them prepare for the duties of their office.

Following a notice in *Masonry in Manitoba* stating that back issues of this publication were available at the Library, a number of requests for such issues were filled. These came both from our own and other Grand Jurisdictions. Requests came from distant places like California, Ohio, Nebraska and Quebec, indicating that our publication is widely and favorably known.

The demand for the "Book Kits" has fallen off somewhat though some are still in circulation. It might be possible to change the plan in some

respects, to enable lodges more easily to choose the books they feel would be most useful to them. This matter will be taken up with the Committee on Research and Education some time before our Grand Lodge Communication.

There is still a demand for the booklet "One Hundred One Questions about Freemasonry." Over 300 of these have been sold since the last report.

While the Librarian takes note of all announcements of new Masonic books published, there have been very few which seemed worth while during the past year. Only seven new books have been added to our shelves, one by gift, the others by purchase. The Library receives regularly, the Transactions of certain Research Lodges, three in England and two in New Zealand. These are all found very useful for reference material. Also, official publications of a number of other Grand Lodges are received and kept available to any who are interested.

It is difficult to set out the work of the Library in a statistical report. Much of its usefulness lies rather in personal contacts with brethren who call in at the Library or write for information. It is along these lines that your Librarian hopes he has been of some help in stimulating the interest of brethren in our Craft. All this is, of course, intangible, but nevertheless real.

Allow me to express to you, R.W. Bro. Sawatzky my sincere thanks for your support and encouragement during the past year. Also, I am grateful for the ready co-operation and assistance of the Grand Secretary and his staff.

Sincerely and fraternally,

H. B. DONNELLY,  
Grand Librarian

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), and Carried.

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## CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through its Committee on Constitution and Revision submits the following report.

The duty of this Committee is to make a continuous study of the Constitution of Grand Lodge and from time to time to recommend revision thereof or amendments thereto as the needs therefor may arise. In performance of this duty the Committee has met on several occasions during the past year to consider various matters relating to the Constitution. The result of these meetings is that the Committee has proposed amendments to Section 2 (*n*), 4, 12, 20, 25, 42 and 237 of the Constitution and to Regulations 12 and 14. The wording of each of these proposed amendments will appear elsewhere in the Proceedings and so it is unnecessary to repeat it here.

The studies of your Committee have been prompted by matters referred to it by the Board and by individual brethren as well as by matters that it undertook on its own initiative. It would be a valuable assistance to the work of the Committee in the coming year if every brother who has a recommendation to offer for the improvement of the Constitution would forward it to the Grand Secretary. This request applies to details as well as to larger issues. It is particularly important at this time as it is planned that the Committee will give consideration to a general revision of the Constitution in the year that lies ahead.

May I take this opportunity to thank each member of the Committee for his active interest and helpful assistance throughout the past year as well as to the Grand Secretary for his kind co-operation at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

B. STUART PARKER  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), and Carried.

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#### MOTION RE MASONIC DISTRICTS

The following motion was moved by R.W. Bro. W. P. White (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), and Carried:

"That the Masonic Districts remain as at present constituted, with the addition of Three Pillars Lodge No. 169 to the Twelfth Masonic District."

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members,  
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee has given careful consideration to the Address and report of our Deputy Grand Master.

We wish to commend R.W. Bro. Rothstein for, and associate ourselves with the warm and well deserved tribute he has given to our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin.

We fully realize that M.W. Bro. Irwin entered into his duties as Grand Master a year ago with enthusiasm and all the energy that he could physically and spiritually muster. We note with justifiable pride that during the six months of his term, he was able to attend nine District

Meetings, one Corner Stone laying, three Northern Lodges, two other Grand Lodge Communications, Banff Conference, one Constitution of a lodge and numerous lodges, both officially and unofficially. A clear indication of his determination and spiritual zeal for the Freemasonry he loved and served so well, to the end.

We miss his physical presence at this, his Grand Lodge Communication and also the opportunity to review the comments and recommendations he would have offered us, on his activities, observations and experiences.

In spite of the sad and melancholy circumstances of last December we commend out Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein for assuming so cheerfully, the duties and responsibilities that automatically devolved on him with such suddenness. We were indeed fortunate that our Deputy Grand Master was able to arrange his private affairs so he could give himself so generously to the interest of the Craft since the beginning of the year.

The reference of the Deputy Grand Master to the brethren of this and sister Jurisdictions who have passed to the Celestial Grand Lodge Above since our last Communication aroused a warm and sympathetic chord in every heart. We commend him for his reference to our Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bros. E. T. Greenway and A. L. Crossin, whose devotion to the best interests of the Craft for many years has been so constant and effective. Also to our Honorary Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. G. F. Ellis of Alberta, who will be remembered chiefly for his magnificent contribution to Freemasonry as Secretary of the Banff Conference since its inception sixteen years ago.

We are delighted to observe that our close fraternal relations are being maintained and strengthened with other Jurisdictions and that we were represented at many of their Communications.

It is pleasing to know that the interest and value of the District Meetings continues to be maintained. With the helpful suggestions and material supplied the District Deputy Grand Masters, there seems no reason why they should not continue to make an increasingly rich contribution to Freemasonry in their Districts.

We join with the Deputy Grand Master in the satisfaction that our Grand Master had the opportunity of constituting Wheat City Lodge No 168. Also that our Deputy Grand Master was able to institute two new lodges, Lynn Lake Lodge U.D., at Lynn Lake, and Gateway Lodge U.D., at Winnipeg.

It is with the utmost gratification we draw to your attention the forty-one of our brethren who reached their half-century in Freemasonry and who were presented with their Fifty-year Jewels. What an inspiration to the younger brethren to have this evidence of consistent and continued interest in Freemasonry over such a long period.

Your Committee wholeheartedly associates itself with the remarks of our Deputy Grand Master regarding what has generally become known as the Banff Conference and All-Canada Conference. Freemasonry is world wide and we as Canadian Freemasons should not and dare not become provincial in our outlook. We concur in his recommendation that we continue to co-operate with both these Conferences. We also emphasize the recommendation that every lodge should make more use of the Banff Proceedings each year. Every lodge is supplied with these papers and should have complete sets in their libraries.

We are pleased to learn of the continued progress and generally flourishing condition of the four Lodges under the personal care of the Grand

Master, and to know that they were all visited during the year. Three by the Grand Master, the other by the Deputy Grand Master.

Your Committee was indeed pleased that our late Grand Master was invited to lay the corner stone of the Portage Collegiate at Portage la Prairie. It is a matter of sober reflection for all of us to speculate as to why we are not invited to perform this ceremony now, as frequently as we were in the past.

We were pleased that two Area Meetings were held again this year. Our Deputy Grand Master made a worthwhile contribution at both these well-attended gatherings. The programmes were instructive, interesting and inspiring. We recommend these meetings be continued in the future.

We are grateful to R.W. Bro. David Rothstein for his careful and harmonious leadership under conditions that were by no means easy. We deeply appreciate with what feeling he constantly reminded us that M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin was still our Grand Master, and that in his absence, he was only acting as his Deputy; and with what care he meticulously avoided doing or saying anything that might detract from that fact.

We concur most heartily with the Deputy Grand Master in his generous high tribute and well-deserved expressions of appreciation to the service and assistance of the Grand Secretary and other members of the Craft who gave unstintingly of their time, ability and experience to further the best interests of the Craft in the unusual circumstances that prevailed.

We commend the Deputy Grand Master for drawing to our attention this example of co-operative effort, for all of us to observe and imitate, and which has helped him to bring his term as Deputy Grand Master to such a successful and satisfying conclusion.

We are, therefore, very happy indeed to express to R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, our most sincere appreciation for his serious and untiring efforts and his exalted sense of duty in the performance of the duties imposed upon him so suddenly. We feel we are deeply indebted to him for the faithful and conscientious manner in which he has discharged the trust reposed in him, and we look forward to the future with confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. EMMETT,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole (7), and Carried.

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#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and  
Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report beg to submit the following:

This report contains a wealth of detailed information which merits the careful study of all members of the Craft. It is to be noted that the

membership now totals 16,075, with a net gain of 243 for the year. This gain is 15% less than that of 1955, largely due to an increase in suspensions for non-paid dues and in removals due to deaths. The number of lodges showing a decrease has risen to 44 and 10 were unchanged—this is nearly half the total of 117. It should be a matter of concern that 1,779 members are in arrears—this represents 11% of the total membership, and is serious in view of the 47% increase in suspensions. It is also of interest that 19 lodges had no initiations and 16 did not confer any degrees.

The analysis of fees and dues will be noted with interest by many lodges and the practice of reduced dues to non-resident members that is carried out by over 50% of the lodges. If this tends to discourage affiliations and thereby curtails the non-resident members' active participation in lodge activities, it is not desirable and should be discouraged.

The visiting of brethren from country lodges in Winnipeg hospitals is worthy of special commendation, and it would seem that the suggestion of the Grand Secretary that there be a central committee to facilitate this very worthwhile service merits consideration.

The relationship between the Grand Secretary and the lodge secretaries continues to be of a very high order, and M. W. Bro. Jackson is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts in this connection.

Once again our Grand Secretary has had a busy year accompanying our late Grand Master and our Deputy Grand Master on official visits. The time and effort he has expended in this important work and his fine contribution to these meetings is appreciated by all.

Your Committee recommends that the Grand Secretary's report be read in all lodges in order that the active membership may be made aware of its many interesting and thought-provoking features.

Once again we express to the Grand Secretary and to W. Bro. M. G. McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson, his efficient staff, our appreciation for the excellent work they are doing in the interests of the Craft.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. S. PERDUE,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran (27), and Carried.

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#### GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.W. Bro. R. C. Hodson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and M.W. Bro. G. R. Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, both brought greetings from their own Grand Jurisdictions and thanked the brethren of Manitoba for the hospitality and many kindnesses which had been shown them during their stay in Winnipeg.

## PRESENTATION OF FIFTY-YEAR JEWELS

At the request of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Directors of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), presented the following brethren in the Grand East, there to receive their Fifty-year Jewels:

R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green, King Edward Lodge No. 93 and Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143. W. Bro. Theodore Greenaway, Crystal Lodge No. 71.

These jewels were presented by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, who said he was delighted to present this recognition for the years of diligent service these brethren had given to the Craft.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### SECTION 25

It was moved by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), that Section 25 be amended by deleting the words "The Grand Secretary" where they appear in the fifth line thereof. This section would then read as follows:

"Section 25: The following Officers of Grand Lodge shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Communication: The Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden, the Junior Grand Warden, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Historian, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Grand Librarian."

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### SECTION 42

It was moved by R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), that Section 42 be amended by inserting at the beginning of the Section the following words:

"The Grand Secretary shall be appointed by the Board, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board and shall be invested at such time as the Grand Master shall direct. Should the Office of Grand Secretary become vacant from any cause whatever, the Board shall appoint a qualified member to fill such vacancy, and Section 44 of the Constitution shall not apply thereto."

In view of the fact that approval of either one of these Notices of Motion would automatically affect the other, they were both considered at the same time.

An amendment to the Motion on Section 42 was made by R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. Coddington (1), as follows:

"The Grand Secretary shall be appointed by the Board and shall be invested by the Grand Master as soon thereafter as shall be expedient, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board. Should the Office of Grand Secretary become vacant from any cause whatever the Board shall appoint a qualified member to fill such vacancy and Section 44 of the Constitution shall not apply thereto."

There was considerable discussion of the Motions as amended, but on the call for the question, both were declared defeated.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### SECTION 90, ITEM 14

It was moved by M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), that Section 90 be amended by deleting Item 14 of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 90, Item 14: For every member not a life member on June 3rd 1943, an Annual Fee of Two Dollars, payable one half thereof on the first day of January and one half thereof on the first day of July in each year, such payments to be based on the lodge membership as at the 31st day of December and the 30th day of June, respectively, immediately preceding such payments. Each lodge shall pay the said annual dues for such members before the expiration of three weeks from the dates first above mentioned in each year."

This Motion was defeated.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Grand Lodge was then adjourned at 5.25 p.m., to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1957

## Evening Session

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The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, and Past Grand Masters entered the Grand Lodge Room in procession, the brethren singing the processional hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell."

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother David Rothstein, called the brethren from Refreshment to Labor at 8.00 o'clock.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### SECTION 90, ITEM 14, SECOND PARAGRAPH

It was moved by R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), that Section 90, Item 14, shall be further amended by the addition of the following as a second paragraph:

"Section 90, Item 14: For every member not a life member on June 3rd 1943, an Annual Fee of fifty cents to be credited to the Benevolent Endowment Fund. The said fee shall be payable one half thereof on the first day of January and one half thereof on the first day of July in each year, and shall be based on the lodge membership at the 31st day of December and the 30th day of June, respectively, immediately preceding such payments."

This Motion was defeated.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

#### REGULATION 12

It was moved by R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb (25), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), that Regulation 12 be repealed and the following be substituted therefor:

**"12: Fifty-Year Medal and Sixty-Year Bar:**

That every brother who had been a member in good standing of any constituent lodge or lodges of this Grand Lodge or of any recognized Grand Lodge for a period of fifty years, of which at least twenty-five years have been as a member of a constituent lodge or lodges of this Grand Lodge, may be awarded a medal of a material and design to be determined by the Board, which shall be suspended from a garter blue ribbon; and for a period of sixty years, of which at least twenty-five years has been a member of any constituent lodge or lodges of this Grand Lodge, he may be awarded a bar of similar material bearing the words "Sixty Years," which shall be affixed to such ribbon."

Carried.

**NOTICE OF MOTION****REGULATION 14**

R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb (25) presented the Notice of Motion which had been submitted as follows: That Regulation 14 be amended by adding the words "during his term of Office" immediately following the word "may" where it appears in the third line thereof and by adding the words "and upon the expiry of his term of Office, if he shall not be re-elected, he may make similar use of the title 'P.B.M.' as an abbreviation for Past Board Member," at the end thereof. The regulation would then read as follows:

"14: That any brother who has received the title of 'Right Worshipful' by reason of his election to the Board of General Purposes may during his term of office, use the title 'B.G.P.' when signing a lodge register, as an abbreviation for 'Board of General Purposes,' and, upon the expiry of his term of office, if he shall not be re-elected, he may make similar use of the title 'P.B.M.' as an abbreviation for 'Past Board Member'."

R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb moved an Amendment to the above Motion deleting the phrase "if he shall not be re-elected," seconded by R.W. A. E. Duff (130), and Carried.

**NOTICE OF MOTION****SECTION 122**

Two separate Notices of Motion to amend Section 122 were withdrawn by the Movers.

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**PRESENTATION OF COMMISSION**

At the request of the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies presented W. Bro. G. Paulson (164) at the Grand East, where he was presented with his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## CREDENTIALS AND ELECTION

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are 116 Chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. 96 Lodges are represented by one or more of their three Principal Officers, 20 Lodges are unrepresented, namely:

Corinthian No. 15	Acacia No. 111
Treherne No. 51	Roblin No. 122
Napinka No. 77	Patricia No. 125
Hamiota No. 84	Victory No. 128
Rathwell No. 87	Fort Garry No. 130
Shoal Lake No. 92	Sprague No. 132
Hiram No. 94	McCreary No. 133
Robbie Burns No. 100	Harmony No. 142
Miniot No. 102	Fort Osborne No. 144
Reston No. 104	Foxwarren No. 152

108 Lodges have one or more Past Masters present, and 8 have neither Past Master nor Officers present, namely:

Corinthian No. 15	Hiram No. 94	Robbie Burns No. 100
Miniot No. 102	Roblin No. 122	Victory No. 128
Harmony No. 142	Foxwarren No. 152.	

Past Masters.....	420
Worshipful Masters.....	88
Senior Wardens.....	54
Junior Wardens.....	36
	— 598
Registered:	
Master Masons.....	52
Visitors.....	28
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TOTAL.....	678

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DOUGLAS,  
Chairman.

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130), and Carried.

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
1	Prince Rupert's.....	1	1	..	15	17
2	Lisgar.....	1	1	..	6	8
3	Ancient Landmark.....	1	..	1	10	12
4	St. John's.....	1	1	1	16	19
6	Emerson.....	1	1	1	8	11
7	Assiniboine.....	1	..	..	5	6
8	King Solomon.....	1	1	..	6	8
10	Northern Light.....	1	..	..	9	10
11	Gladstone.....	1	..	1	5	7
12	Stonewall.....	1	1	..	11	13
13	Morden.....	1	..	1	2	4
14	Prince of Wales.....	..	1	..	1	2
15	Corinthian.....	..	..	..	..	..
19	Brandon.....	1	..	1	4	6
21	Marquette.....	1	1	1	2	5
24	Neepawa.....	1	1	1	4	7
25	Ionic.....	1	1	..	8	10
27	Glenwood.....	1	..	..	3	4
29	Carberry.....	1	..	..	6	7
30	Manitou.....	1	..	..	2	3
36	Doric.....	1	..	..	3	4
39	Birtle.....	..	..	1	2	3
40	Deloraine.....	1	1	..	..	2
43	Lebanon.....	1	1	..	4	6
44	Oak Lake.....	1	1	..	2	4
48	Glenboro.....	1	1	..	4	6
49	Temple.....	1	1	1	7	10
50	Killarney.....	1	1	1	3	6
51	Treherne.....	..	..	..	4	4
52	Hartney.....	..	1	..	1	2
54	Oriental.....	1	..	..	..	1
55	East Star.....	1	1	..	4	6
62	Russell.....	1	..	..	2	3
63	Holland.....	1	1	1	1	4
64	Composite.....	1	..	..	3	4
67	Wawanese.....	1	1	1	4	7
68	Vermillion.....	1	..	1	1	3
70	Shiloh.....	1	1	1	7	10
71	Crystal.....	1	..	1	6	8
74	Elkhorn.....	1	..	..	..	1
75	Gothic.....	1	..	..	5	6
77	Napinka.....	..	..	..	1	1
82	Cypress.....	..	1	1	..	2
84	Hamiota.....	..	..	..	1	1
86	Elgin.....	1	1	..	3	5
87	Rathwell.....	..	..	..	2	2
90	Midlothian.....	1	1	1	3	6
92	Shoal Lake.....	..	..	..	1	1
93	King Edward.....	1	..	1	5	7
94	Hiram.....	..	..	..	..	..
100	Robbie Burns.....	..	..	..	..	..
101	Binscarth.....	1	..	..	3	4
102	Minota.....	..	..	..	..	..
103	Crescent.....	1	1	1	4	7
104	Reston.....	..	..	..	2	2
105	Prince Arthur.....	1	..	..	3	4
106	Strathclair.....	1	..	..	1	3
107	Lansdowne.....	1	1	..	2	3
108	Union.....	1	1	..	2	4

No.	Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Total
109	Swan Lake.....	1	--	--	4	5
110	Kilwinning.....	1	1	--	3	5
111	Acacia.....	--	--	--	11	11
112	Ophir.....	1	--	--	3	4
113	Tweed.....	1	1	--	7	9
114	"The Assiniboine".....	1	1	1	7	10
115	Rivers.....	1	--	--	3	4
116	St. Andrew's.....	1	1	--	--	2
117	Strathcona.....	1	--	--	3	4
118	Mound.....	1	--	--	2	3
119	Norwood.....	1	1	1	6	9
120	Penza.....	1	--	1	3	5
121	St. James.....	1	1	1	7	10
122	Roblin.....	--	--	--	--	--
123	Transcona.....	1	1	1	9	12
124	The Pas.....	1	--	--	--	1
125	Patricia.....	--	--	--	5	5
126	Favel.....	1	1	--	--	2
127	Empire.....	1	1	1	11	14
128	Victory.....	--	--	--	--	--
130	Fort Garry.....	--	--	--	6	6
131	Kildonan.....	1	1	--	10	12
132	Sprague.....	--	--	--	1	1
133	McCreary.....	--	--	--	1	1
134	Stony Mountain.....	1	--	1	3	5
136	Capitol.....	1	1	1	16	19
137	Lord Selkirk.....	1	1	--	3	5
138	Windsor.....	1	1	--	8	10
139	Beaver.....	1	1	--	5	7
140	Meridian.....	--	1	1	7	9
141	Tuscan.....	1	1	--	9	11
142	Harmony.....	--	--	--	--	--
143	Mount Sinai.....	1	1	1	6	9
144	Fort Osborne.....	--	--	--	2	2
145	Sturgeon Creek.....	1	--	--	2	3
146	Fidelity.....	1	--	--	3	4
147	Jubilee.....	1	--	--	2	3
148	Seven Oaks.....	1	--	1	5	7
150	Cartwright.....	1	--	--	--	1
151	The Dormer.....	1	--	1	4	6
152	Foxwarren.....	--	--	--	--	--
153	Flin Flon.....	1	1	--	1	3
154	Pine Falls.....	1	--	1	--	2
155	Carman.....	1	1	--	--	2
156	Manitouwapa.....	--	--	--	6	6
157	Rice Lake.....	1	--	--	1	2
158	Fenwick.....	1	--	--	2	3
159	Newdale.....	1	1	1	5	8
160	Starbuck.....	1	1	--	1	3
161	Fort Prince of Wales.....	1	--	--	--	1
162	Ashlar.....	1	1	--	1	3
163	Charleswood.....	1	--	--	1	2
164	Harry Woods.....	1	--	1	1	3
165	Friendship.....	--	1	--	3	4
166	Woodworth.....	1	1	1	1	4
167	Menorah.....	1	1	--	3	5
168	Wheat City.....	1	1	--	--	2
	TOTALS.....	88	54	36	420	598

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN—  
R.W. BRO. CHAS. R. NEWCOMBE

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

May I thank the brethren of this Grand Lodge for permitting me to serve for a second year as Grand Chaplain. This office grants one the responsibility and privilege of speaking to you all about concerns of paramount importance—spiritual concerns. Any person committed by his calling to the service of the Most High can only count it an honor to be given an opportunity to witness to God's words and works among the children of men.

Mr. Candidate, "who has been well and worthily recommended, regularly proposed, balloted for and accepted in open Lodge," stands "in a state of darkness" at the door of "a convenient room adjoining the Lodge." He is approached by a Past Master, the Secretary, and the Junior Steward, who direct three questions to him. The third question asked of Mr. Candidate is the following:

"Do you believe that the Supreme Being has revealed His will to man?"

To any candidate the questions put to him are strange. Their high seriousness is usually a great departure from anything he had been anticipating. Yet upon reflection, the strangeness of these questions really lies in something other than their seriousness. The interrogator would seem to have no concern about the nature of the Supreme Being in Whom Mr. Candidate believes other than that He must be a Being Who rewards virtue and punishes vice.

Mr. Candidate's Deity may be some ancient pagan deity brought up to date, some forgotten Baal resuscitated for the sensual and sexual convenience of contemporary man. Surely virtue and vice are variable things, changing with that Person or thing to which a man gives his ultimate loyalty. This point need hardly be argued in a world acquainted with National Socialism and Communism. Even those of us who stand within the Jewish-Christian tradition have frequently viewed our doctrine of God "through a glass darkly," with unhappy results for our theology, our ethics, and ourselves.

Mr. Candidate may believe that the Supreme Being will reveal His will to man. But the character of the revelation will depend upon the nature of the deity.

Why, then, is the Past Master not apparently interested in the person and work of the Supreme Being in Whom Mr. Candidate professes his belief? The Past Master ought to be concerned. The Master ought to be concerned. The Lodge ought to be concerned.

There would appear to be only one explanation. The nature and character of the Supreme Being in Whom Mr. Candidate ought to, and as a Mason must, believe, will be revealed to him in the drama of the ritual. For it is through the ritual, with its actions, its symbols and its soliloquies, that the philosophy—better, the theology—of Masonry is presented. Through definite acts alluded to in the ritual, the nature of the Most High is made manifest. Man's moral principles concerning his life and his position in the scheme of things are derived from and infused into the character of the Deity Who reveals Himself.

What then is the nature of this Supreme Being in Whom Mr. Candidate will be asked to put his trust? The initiate is immediately aware by its location in the Lodge, by allusions to it in the ritual, by the patterning of our whole order upon it, that the V.S.L. will be the determining factor in any consideration of the nature of the Most High. "The V.S.L. is to rule and govern our faith." Bro. Candidate is charged:

"As a Freemason, I would first recommend to your most serious contemplation the Volume of the Sacred Law, charging you to consider it the unerring standard of truth and justice, and to regulate your actions by the divine precepts which it contains. Therein you will be taught the important duties you owe to God, to your neighbor and to yourself."

The question now becomes: What is the nature of the God of the V.S.L.? An answer to such an inquiry can be given briefly with difficulty, but an attempt must be made.

The God revealed in the V.S.L. is no abstract deity, no "semi-detached Knower." He does not point out His virtues and attributes. He is a God who lays hold upon men in the crises of their lives. He is a Deity Who is known by what He does. He is "the God Who acts." What does He do? He created the world, called the fathers of Israel and promised them the land of Canaan. After a long sojourn in the land of Egypt, during which Israel had become numerous, the people were enslaved. God delivered them, leading them through a wilderness and bringing them at last to "a land flowing with milk and honey." He was a Lord Who sent rain upon the just and the unjust, Who caused one field to wither and another to prosper, Who controlled the

fate of nations and the purposes of history. He was the Living God.

The God revealed in the V.S.L. is a holy God. As the seraphim sang: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts." The Hebrew word "holy" means "to be separate." God's holiness suggests His transcendence, His otherness, His separation from man. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." God's otherness is never mere remoteness. It is God's moral nature which separates Him from man. The Most High's holiness is always balanced by a profound sense of His nearness. The Psalmist might cry out, "O that I knew where I might find him." But His cry is real only because Israel knew that God was never far away. Another poet expressed this sense of the Almighty's constant presence:

Whither shall I go from thy spirit,  
And whither from thy presence shall I flee?  
If I ascend to the heavens, thou are there,  
And if I make Sheol my bed, behold thou are there;  
If I bear the wings of dawn  
And dwell in the very end of the sea,  
Even there shall thy hand guide me  
And thy right hand hold me secure.

The God of the V.S.L. is both a Lord Who is afar off and a Lord Who is near at hand.

The God revealed in the V.S.L. is righteous God. "Righteousness belongs to the terminology of relationship." A man is righteous when he fulfills the conditions laid upon him by a relationship. God's righteousness is revealed by carrying out the promises which He made to Israel when the Covenant was cut between them. God displayed His righteousness for His people by establishing justice for them and in preserving them from the destruction which their enemies would visit upon them. Israel was righteous in the eyes of Yahweh when her covenant obligations were uniformly observed throughout all strata of society.

The God revealed in the V.S.L. is a gracious God. It is hard to overemphasize the continual flow of God's unmerited love toward man. The Most High chose Israel not because she was large or because she was mighty, but because He loved her. It was God's pity for the tragic plight of the Hebrews in Egypt which led to their deliverance from bondage. It is difficult to say too much about the importance of the Exodus event. It was there, above all, that God broke into the life of the Hebrew people with purpose, with power, and with saving grace. This was the work of a living and

redeeming God. Our Masonic ritual has captured something of the flavor of this profound event in the S.W. lecture on the tracing board in the Fellowcraft degree. The two pillars were placed at the porchway or entrance of King Solomon's Temple

"as a memorial to the children of Israel of the miraculous pillars of fire and cloud, which had two wonderful effects—the fire gave light to the Israelites during their escape from Egyptian bondage; while the cloud proved darkness to Pharaoh and his followers, when they attempted to overtake them."

In the days of the settlement of Palestine when the Hebrew people were beset behind and before by a multiplicity of foes, the Most High by His grace raised up judges, like Jephthah, to deliver them.

"Did I not deliver you from the Egyptians and from the Amorites, from the Ammonites and from the Philistines? The Sidonians also, and the Amalekites, and the Maonites, oppressed you; and you cried to me, and I delivered you out of their hand."

The Hebrew king himself was a gift of a gracious God for the salvation of a besieged and beleaguered people.

"Then Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it on his (Saul's) head, and kissed him and said, 'Has not the Lord anointed you to be a prince over his people Israel? And you shall reign over the people of the Lord and you will save them from the hand of their enemies round about'."

God is gracious.

This is the revelation of God which has come to Bro. Candidate, and because each of us has been Bro. Candidate it ought to have come to all. The relevant question now, Right Worshipful Sir, is what responsibility is laid upon every Mason who is the recipient of such a revelation?

If our revelation of the Supreme Being is to be mediate to us through the Volume of the Sacred Law, our first responsibility must be the serious contemplation of that Volume. How many of us ever take our Bibles out and study them? It is, we think, a good thing to give nodding recognition to God's Word. But that, my brethren, is not going to save our souls! May I again remind you of the words of the charge:

"As a Freemason, I would first recommend to your most serious contemplation the Volume of the Sacred Law."

The study of Holy Writ is not easy. Its ways are at times rough, its paths winding. But its rewards are great. Your spirit will grow, your charity will increase, your spiritual and moral horizons will widen. Living will cost you more,

but life will have purpose and meaning. Like the prophet of old you will learn:

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength:  
they shall mount up on wings as eagles;  
they shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and not faint."

In the second place your revelation will lead you into service. In the sixth chapter of Isaiah the prophet is confronted by a vision of the Holy God of Israel. Having been convicted of his sins he experiences the redeeming grace of God. After his iniquity has been taken away and his sin purged, the voice of the Lord sounded out of the silence: "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" To the man who has experienced the redeeming love of a gracious God there could only be one answer: "Here am I; send me." Isaiah was sent to no easy task. He was despatched to preach a message of doom to vagrant, vacillating Israel. God encountered man, man responds in obedience and service. The service may be given only after soul searching and inner wrestling with the self, but it is given.

The service which those who have seen a revelation of a righteous and gracious God must give, is redemptive service. It is service that demands that we care for the widow and the orphan and all who have been broken upon the wheel of life. It is not a service demanded by a code of ethics or by social convention. It is service given by those who have been touched by the redemptive love of God, given out of gratitude because God loved them. Such service will never bring reward as the world estimates reward. It will not bring ease or comfort. Such service will rather stretch you upon the wrack of your brother's agony and need. But when the morning comes and the shadows flee away, your brother's happiness will be your happiness. You will be numbered among what the Book of Daniel calls the "saints of the Most High." Through your service men will have been made whole.

The ministry of your love will be exercised under the Fatherhood of God. Brotherhood has meaning only because men are the children of a common Father. Thus in your service to man, your love, while it may have been cultivated within the Craft, must extend to all men regardless of color, creed or country.

The pattern of suffering service of which I am speaking is not something foreign to the Volume of the Sacred Law. May I turn you to the Suffering Servant Song in Isaiah 53:

He was despised and rejected of men;  
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief:  
And we hid as it were our faces from him;  
He was despised, and we esteemed him not.  
Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:  
Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.  
But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities:  
The chastisement of our peace was upon him;  
And with his stripes we are healed.

My brethren, in the name of the living, holy, righteous, and gracious God Who has revealed Himself to you in the Volume of the Sacred Law, I urge you to seriously contemplate upon that Volume. Let its message and meaning indwell your soul, purging it of all sloth and selfishness. Then in the name of the God Who loves you with a self-giving and all-giving love seek out thy brother who stands in need and minister unto him without thought of self or hope of reward. Thus shall the Scripture be fulfilled:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

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Applause greeted the conclusion of this Address and the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother David Rothstein, thanked the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51) for his inspiring message.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### SCRUTINEERS ON ELECTIONS

The following report was presented by M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), who moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald (70), and Carried.

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Board of Scrutineers, appointed to conduct the election of Officers and eight members of the Board of General Purposes for a term of two years, make report as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, the name of David Rothstein was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, the name of William Albert Prugh was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, the name of Wesley Douglas Gourlay Runions was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, two names were submitted in nomination, i.e., Edward I. Dow and Abram J. Sawatzky. The number of ballots cast was 591, of which 589 were valid. The necessary quota to elect was 295. Brother Sawatzky received the necessary quota.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER, the name of John Paterson Mowat was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY, the name of Thomas Cyril Jackson was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, the name of Charles Robert Newcombe was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND HISTORIAN, the name of William Douglas was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, the name of B. Stuart Parker was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN, the name of Harry B. Donnelly was the only one submitted in nomination.

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES for a two-year term, eighteen names were submitted in nomination, i.e.:

A. D. Adamson	W. K. Mulock	A. C. Slessor
J. L. Angus	A. A. MacDonald	J. A. Tisdale
W. A. Dalzell	M. E. McKellar	R. G. Turnbull
S. H. Dayton	J. Norquay	W. P. White
J. E. Frazer	N. Rothstein	F. R. Willmott
G. V. Henderson	D. M. Sclanders	Thos. Wilson

The number of ballots cast was 588, of which 585 were valid (3 spoiled). The necessary quota to elect was 66. The following named brethren received the necessary quota or an equivalent to elect:

W. A. Dalzell	J. Norquay
S. H. Dayton	N. Rothstein
W. K. Mulock	A. C. Slessor
M. E. McKellar	W. P. White

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the following brethren were elected District Deputy Grand Masters at their District Meetings, as indicated. Their election has been confirmed by the Grand Master elect.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, Donald Herbert MacKay

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, Svend Sorenson

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT, William Alexander Witherspoon

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Hugh Crockford Bate

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Bartlett John Dingwall Ellis

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Edward Victor Sands

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Edward Alexander Winkler

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Frank Stockford

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Howard John Jenkins

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Leslie Gordon Barnes

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT, Emanuel M. Finkleman

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WM. DOUGLAS,  
Chairman.

The Acting Deputy Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) then declared R.W. Brother David Rothstein elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and R.W. Bro. David Rothstein declared the balance of the Officers of Grand Lodge and the members of the Board of General Purposes to be duly elected.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The following resolutions of Thanks were moved by R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139), seconded by W. Bro. I. Zipursky (167), and Carried.

- To the Corps of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for their colorful and "Canadian" addition to our Sessions—greatly enjoyed by all present.
- To R.W. Bro. W. Percy White who so ably played the accompaniment for the musical portions of our Sessions.
- To Bro. Flt. Sgt. Piper John Frederick and Bro. Sgt. Piper Murdo MacLeod, R.C.A.F., for their fine accompaniment to the Flags of two friendly Nations.
- To the Management and Staff of the Royal Alexandra Hotel for their courteous and co-operative attention to the members and guests of this Grand Lodge.
- To all those who have helped in so many ways to make this Communication a success, our sincere and grateful thanks.
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### CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

R.W. Bro. David Rothstein requested M.W. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan (113), Grand Installing Master, to assume the gavel.

With the assistance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4), M.W. Bro. Donovan then installed the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective stations, and the newly-elected members of the Board of General Purposes into Office.

At the conclusion of this very impressive ceremony, the newly installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, thanked the Grand Installing Officer, M.W. Bro. Donovan, and his assistant, R.W. Bro. Parker, for the very able manner in which this Ceremony had been performed.

## PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe (93) presented a Grand Master's Apron to M.W. Bro. Rothstein, and on his own behalf, presented to our M.W. Grand Master an aluminum gavel with the admonition that he use it wisely and well, and the hope that it would ever remind him of this happy occasion.

In a lighter vein, M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141) remarked that as the covering on our books of Constitution and Ceremonial was the same color, during his term in Office as Grand Master, when he wanted one book he always seemed to secure the other. To avoid our present Grand Master having the same difficulty, he wished to present to him a special and personal gift, both books bound under one cover. He wished him Supreme Guidance for the ensuing year.

M.W. Bro. David Rothstein thanked both of these M.W. Brethren for their gifts to him, pointing out that as a member of his own Lodge, Tuscan No. 141, M.W. Bro. Gray had been of great help to him during his progress through the various lodge Offices, and he was deeply grateful to M.W. Bro. Blythe (93), as it was during the latter's term as Grand Master, that he had been appointed to his first Office in Grand Lodge. M.W. Bro. Rothstein hoped he could have an active year as Grand Master—fundamentally he was a Master Mason and hoped by the end of his term he could be considered as having been an active Master Mason—"I am proud to serve you and hope you will be just as proud of me. While the brethren look to the Grand Master for leadership, this is not a one-man show; it is a team effort, a chain—which if one link is broken, the whole Jurisdiction will suffer."

Our new Grand Master remarked he had been elected to his high Office while a comparatively young man, and for the first time in our Jurisdiction a Grand Master had been installed while his father was present. He therefore instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to conduct his father, R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein (141) to the seat on his immediate left and in the Grand East, that he might feel the impact of the fine upbringing and youthful guidance his father had given to him, during the closing ceremonies.

R.W. Bro. Nathan Rothstein, arriving at the Grand East, obviously filled with pride, affectionately greeted his son and, filled with emotion, wished him a most happy year in Office.

## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

The newly-Elected and Appointed Officers were then called to the Grand East, where they received from the hands of M.W. Bro. David Rothstein, their Grand Master, the Certificates of Office for the ensuing year.

The District Deputy Grand Masters for the Masonic year 1956-57 were then asked to approach the Grand East, and they received from M.W. Bro. Rothstein their Past Rank Certificates. In making this presentation, the Grand Master urged that they continue their Masonic efforts, not become a "has-been" but to be a "do-er."

R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8), newly-elected Junior Grand Warden, thanked the brethren for his election, and on behalf of all Elected Officers pledged loyalty and support.

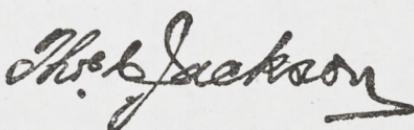
V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame (27), newly-appointed Senior Grand Deacon, on behalf of the Appointed Officers, thanked the Grand Master for their appointment and expressed the hope that they may use their abilities to serve the Craft and him.

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## CLOSING

The closing hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung by the brethren.

The business of the Eighty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, having been completed, R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51), Grand Chaplain, led the brethren in prayer, and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form, by the Grand Master, M.W. Brother David Rothstein, at 11.30 p.m.



Grand Secretary.

## APPENDIX

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND  
LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.  
ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,  
JUNE 5th and 6th, 1957

The following Sections will now read as follows:

## SECTION 2(n)

Greater Winnipeg is the aggregate territory contained within the limits of the following corporations in the Province of Manitoba, namely: The City of Winnipeg, the City of St. Boniface, the City of St. James, the Town of Tuxedo, and the Municipal Corporations of Assiniboia, Brooklands, Charleswood, Fort Garry, Old Kildonan, East Kildonan, North Kildonan, West Kildonan and St. Vital.

## SECTION 4—First Paragraph

The Grand Lodge may, in recognition of eminence, ability or service rendered, confer on a member of this or any Sister Jurisdiction, such rank as it may deem appropriate; in the case of a member of this Jurisdiction, notice of motion to confer such rank and distinction shall be sent in writing by the mover to the Grand Secretary not later than the first day of March preceding the Annual Communication, at which such motion is to be proposed, and the notice of motion shall appear in the summons calling the Annual Communication. In the case of a Sister Jurisdiction, notice of motion shall not be necessary. In either case, a two-thirds majority vote of the members present in person shall be necessary.

## SECTION 20

A majority vote of the members then present in person, shall be required to pass a motion or resolution at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. A two-thirds vote of the members then present in person shall be necessary to overrule a decision of the Grand Master or presiding Officer. The Grand Deacons and Grand Stewards shall count the votes, unless in the opinion of the presiding Officer counting is unnecessary. In the case of a tie vote, the motion or resolution shall be declared lost. At the request of five members present, a ballot instead of an open vote shall be taken.

## SECTION 237

Sixty days' notice of proposed revision or amendments of this Constitution shall be given in writing to the Grand Secretary. He shall send copies to the members of the Board and to the Lodges. A two-thirds vote of the members then present in person shall be necessary to change any provision of this Constitution.

## REGULATION 12—FIFTY-YEAR MEDAL AND SIXTY-YEAR BAR

The Board recommends that every brother who has been a member in good standing of any constituent lodge or lodges of this Grand Lodge or of any recognized Grand Lodge for a period of fifty years, of which at least twenty-five years have been as a member of a constituent lodge or lodges of this Grand Lodge, may be awarded a medal of a material and design to be determined by the Board, which shall be suspended from a garter blue ribbon; and for a period of sixty years, of which at least twenty-five years have been as a member of any constituent lodge or lodges of this Grand Lodge, he may be awarded a bar of similar material bearing the words "Sixty Years," which shall be affixed to such ribbon.

## REGULATION 14

Any brother who has received the title of "Right Worshipful" by reason of his election to the Board of General Purposes may, during his term of office, use the title "B.G.P." when signing a lodge register, as an abbreviation for "Board of General Purposes," and upon the expiry of his term of office, he may make use of the title "P.B.M." as an abbreviation for "Past Board Member."

**FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND OF  
THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA**

The following form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of Grand Lodge:

"I, give unto my Executor or Executors the sum of ..... (\$.....) upon trust to pay the same to the Grand Secretary for the time being, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Manitoba, for the purposes and benefit of the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.

.....Signed."

The Lodge Secretary will bring this to the attention of the brethren either at the Lodge Meeting or in the Monthly Notice.

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**BEQUESTS MADE TO  
THE BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FUND  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.**

To date, the following bequests made by members of the Craft have been received by the Benevolent Endowment Fund:

1952—Estate of the late Bro. Alex. Moad.....	\$ 45.00
1952—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown....	\$18,751.63
1953—Estate of the late W.Bro. Andrew Brown....	729.17
1953—Estate of the late Bro. Wm. Boyd.....	500.00
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	\$20,025.80

**GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

Brethren are reminded of the facilities offered by the Grand Lodge Library for increasing their Masonic Knowledge. Travelling sets of books, specially arranged for the use of country Lodges, are available, and individual country members can have books posted to them.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Grand Librarian, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED AND  
APPOINTED FOR 1957-1958**

Grand Master.....	M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141).....	Winnipeg
Deputy Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh (113).....	Brandon
Senior Grand Warden.....	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions (130).....	Winnipeg
Junior Grand Warden.....	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8).....	Morris
Grand Treasurer.....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat (139).....	Winnipeg
Grand Secretary.....	M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson (3).....	Winnipeg
Grand Chaplain.....	R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe (51).....	St. Vital
Grand Historian.....	M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4).....	Winnipeg
G.D. of Ceremonies.....	R.W. Bro. B. S. Parker (4).....	Winnipeg
Grand Librarian.....	M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly (138).....	St. Vital
Senior Grand Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. W. M. Frame (27).....	Souris
Junior Grand Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. H. Bookhalter (167).....	Winnipeg
Senior Grand Steward.....	V.W. Bro. S. Oliver (2).....	Selkirk
Junior Grand Steward.....	V.W. Bro. H. Rhodes (139).....	Winnipeg
Grand Organist.....	V.W. Bro. M. M. McElheran (1).....	Winnipeg
Grand Pursuivant.....	V.W. Bro. E. L. Barr (141).....	Winnipeg
Grand Tyler.....	V.W. Bro. W. W. Downie (19).....	Brandon

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

1st Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. D. H. MacKay (111).....	Winnipeg
2nd Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11).....	Gladstone
3rd Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. W. A. Witherspoon (48).....	Glenboro
4th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. H. C. Bate (50).....	Killarney
5th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. B. J. D. Ellis (115).....	Rivers
6th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. E. V. Sands (110).....	Heaslip
7th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. E. A. Winkler (43).....	Harmsworth
8th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. F. Stockford (90).....	Altamont
9th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins (147).....	Bowsman
10th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes (131).....	East Kildonan
12th Masonic District.....	R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman (143).....	Winnipeg

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M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas (4), Past Grand Master.....	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods (90), Past Grand Master.....	St. Vital
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M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray (141), Past Grand Master.....	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. J. R. C. Evans (113), Past Grand Master.....	Brandon
M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett (121), Past Grand Master.....	St. James
M.W. Bro. David Rothstein (141), Grand Master.....	Winnipeg
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R.W. Bro. K. R. Kennedy (4), Hon. Member 1955.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. C. A. Midwinter (111), Hon. Member 1955.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. A. E. Boyle (114), Hon. Member 1936.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. Hart Green (143), Hon. Member 1947.....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr (158), Hon. Member 1945.....	Brandon
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R.W. Bro. S. Sorenson (11), D.D.G.M. 2nd Masonic District	Gladstone
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For a Two-Year Term

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R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky (8).....	Morris
R.W. Bro. R. W. Campbell (10).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor (11).....	Gladstone
R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb (25).....	Fort Garry
R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz (87).....	Rathwell
R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue (113).....	Brandon
R.W. Bro. A. E. Duff (130).....	Winnipeg

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R.W. Bro. John Norquay (2).....	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. W. Percy White (4).....	East Kildonan
R.W. Bro. W. A. Dalzell (7).....	Portage la Prairie
R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor (111).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. N. Rothstein (141).....	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton (159).....	Newdale
R.W. Bro. M. E. McKellar (168).....	Nesbitt

For a One-Year Term

To complete the term of R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky,  
elected Junior Grand Warden

R.W. Bro. A. A. MacDonald (4).....	Fort Garry
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R.W. Bro. E. B. Litz	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky
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R.W. Bro. H. S. Perdue	R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb

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R.W. Bro. W. J. McGregor	R.W. Bro. A. J. Sawatzky

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M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan	R.W. Bro. W. K. Mulock
M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas	R.W. Bro. B. R. Webb

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R.W. Bro. W. Percy White	

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R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat	

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M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, Chairman	
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald	R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat

## RECEPTION AND ARRANGEMENTS

M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Chairman	
M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe	M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray
R.W. Bro. W. Percy White	

## CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Chairman	
M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan	R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton
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M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni	R.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh
R.W. Bro. R. W. Campbell	R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary are, ex Officio, members of all Committees.

## FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

It is my privilege, pleasure, and honor, to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District for the term 1956 and 1957.

Immediately following the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, a meeting of all newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters was held in the Masonic Temple at which our Grand Master, the late M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, and our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Rothstein, were present. The meeting was well worth while. We had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the District Deputy Grand Masters from the other Masonic Districts and we received a splendid briefing on our duties and responsibilities as District Deputy Grand Masters.

During the year our beloved Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, passed to the Grand Lodge above.

"He is not dead, he has passed beyond the mists that blind  
us here  
Into a new and nobler life of that serener sphere.  
And ever near us, though unseen, his dear immortal spirit  
treads;  
For all the boundless Universe is life, there are no dead."

And so the kindly word, the genial personality, the good works, the friendly spirit of our departed Grand Master lives on.

At the first meeting of the First Masonic District, W. Bro. Don MacKay was elected treasurer, V.W. Bro. Wilson Rattray accepted the appointment of secretary and Bro. Des Kobold as Chaplain. R.W. Bro. Basil Webb, Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, graciously accepted an invitation to join with the District Officers and to give them the benefit of his outstanding Masonic knowledge and experience. To each of them I express my sincere appreciation for their support and encouragement. On all the official visits a large number of Brethren accompanied me. To them I express my heart-felt thanks. They were a source of inspiration and encouragement.

The official visits were as follows:

## 1956

Tuesday, Sept. 4th.....	"The Assiniboine" Lodge No. 114
Wednesday, Sept. 12th.....	St. James Lodge No. 121
Thursday, Sept. 20th.....	Northern Light Lodge No. 10
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.....	St. John's Lodge No. 4
Monday, Oct. 15th.....	Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3
Thursday, Nov. 1st.....	Friendship Lodge No. 165
Thursday, Nov. 8th.....	Norwood Lodge No. 119
Monday, Nov. 12th.....	Empire Lodge No. 127
Wednesday, Nov. 21st.....	King Edward Lodge No. 93

## 1957

Tuesday, Jan. 8th.....	Ashlar Lodge No. 162
Tuesday, Jan. 15th.....	Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1
Monday, Feb. 4th.....	Ionic Lodge No. 25
Wednesday, Feb. 13th.....	Acacia Lodge No. 111

One official visit was outstanding. On February 4th I officially visited Ionic Lodge. I invited all Past District Deputy Grand Masters to accompany me and a goodly number accepted the invitation. After the business of the Lodge was completed the Master, W. Bro. Christie, turned the Lodge over to R.W. Bro. Harvey Waters, who requested the Past District Deputy Grand Masters to occupy the Chairs. He then gave a short but most interesting talk on the history of the First Masonic District, after which the Lodge was closed by Past District Deputy Grand Masters. It was an innovation and was very well received. My special thanks and appreciation to R.W. Bro. Harvey Waters for his time and work in connection with this Masonic event.

On all the official visits I was received in proper form, given a sincere welcome, and every courtesy was extended to me as the representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master. It was most gratifying to note the complete loyalty of all the Lodges in the District to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, and to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Degree Work is a problem. To my mind it takes up too much time, to the exclusion of other important aspects of Masonic well being. However, the Masters and Wardens are meeting the problem in a very creditable manner. With few exceptions all the officers of the various Lodges are taking their duties and responsibilities earnestly and with a sincere desire to perform them in accordance with the best Masonic traditions.

The work of the Committees of Enquiry should in some cases be more thoroughly performed. We must guard our portals that our secrets and mysteries be given to worthy applicants. Applicants who will contribute something to Masonry and who will earnestly and honestly try to exemplify our Masonic teachings and truths in their daily private and public lives. The Committees of Enquiry should consider Directive Eight of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba carefully and thoughtfully.

On my official visitations I stressed harmony, friendliness, sympathetic understanding and goodwill and I believe I met with a considerable degree of success. I think it worthwhile to repeat here an article from *Masonry in Manitoba* entitled "Something You Can Do."

"We ought, as Masons, to make a resolution that we will give to this world of ours, and to our fellow Masons especially, some Masonic cheer and sociability. They used to say, before the North Pole was discovered, it would probably be found in some church, the idea being that it was so cold in some churches that here would be the most natural place to expect to find the North Pole. I have sometimes thought that if it were not found in a church it might be found in some Lodge room, because there are some Lodge rooms where the atmosphere is so chilly that it is almost like the North or South Pole.

"Wouldn't it be a splendid thing if every Lodge should make up its mind to radiate hospitality, good fellowship and goodwill? If there is anything more depressing than another to the young man who enters Masonry it is when, filled with enthusiasm, his soul stirred by his Masonic experiences, he comes into the Lodge room and sits down, and nobody pays the least attention to him."

"True friendship knows no creed, no hate,  
No jealousy nor spite,  
But cherishes each noble trait  
That makes us live aright.  
The happiest business on the street  
Is that of making friends,  
And no investment anywhere  
Pays bigger dividends."

I am inclined to think that we place too much stress on the importance of the Lodge as a Lodge and not enough importance on the individuals who make up the Lodge. Let us stress the importance and the dignity of each member. It necessarily follows that our whole Masonic structure takes on added grandeur.

R.W. Bro. Basil Webb recently gave a talk at "The Assiniboine" Lodge on "Should Masonry be Stream-Lined." I offer the suggestion that it might be advantageous for a Committee to be struck off to consider the subject from all angles. Also serious consideration might be given to having another worthwhile Masonic objective such as, for instance, the Brotherhood Fund of the Grand Lodge of New York, or possibly chairs for paraplegics or a project such as "The J. V. Dillabough Scholarship Fund" in Norwood Lodge. Do we not spend too much time and money on ourselves? Should Masonry not be more specifically identified with worthwhile community enterprises?

During my term of office I have visited the various Lodges to witness the Degree work and I am happy to report that the Degrees were conferred in an earnest, sincere manner. A high standard was maintained throughout with only a few very minor mistakes.

The District Meeting was held at the Masonic Temple on January 30th, 1957, with the Masters of 1956 filling the various Chairs. R.W. Bro. Rothstein, our Deputy Grand Master, and his suite were received with grand honors, and our Deputy Grand Master welcomed at the Altar. Later he gave a most interesting and thought-provoking talk. The election for District Deputy Grand Master resulted in the election of W. Bro. Don MacKay, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Basil Webb was presented with the regalia and jewel of a Past District Deputy Grand Master by M.W. Bro. Emmett. V.W. Bro. Wilson Rattray gave a resumé of the Lodge Reports. The Chaplain offered a short prayer and the meeting closed in harmony and goodwill to all.

With Mrs. Heaney I was privileged to attend a number of outstanding social evenings. I strongly recommend these events, they are well worth while.

Divine Service was held in St. Andrew's River Heights United Church. Our Deputy Grand Master and a number of Grand Lodge officers, together with a very large number of Brethren attended. It was indeed a thrill and an inspiration for me to read the lesson on such a lovely Sunday morning, in such a lovely Church, and before such a distinguished gathering.

"Give us strength, O God, for the tasks today,  
New hopes to guide us on our way;  
New paths to fill our heart with zest,  
As we pursue life's noble quest.  
Give us new paths along life's winding stream,  
New courage for our days to be;  
Above all else, continued faith in Thee."

To serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District is high privilege and honor. It has given me an entirely new concept of Masonry. To each and every member of the First Masonic District who have been so kind and thoughtful throughout the year, my sincere thanks.

"Look backward with thankfulness;  
Look upward with faith;  
Look forward with hope."

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,  
E. J. HEANEY,  
D.D.G.M. First Masonic District.

## SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I am pleased to submit herewith, for your consideration and approval, my report on the activities of the Second Masonic District for the 1956-57 term.

During the first six months of my term of office I had the honor of serving under the guidance and leadership of the late Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James Ferguson Irwin of Neepawa. His untimely death on December 15th was keenly felt in all Masonic circles throughout the jurisdiction of Manitoba.

In the capacity of D.D.G.M. my first official act was to appoint W. Bro. Arthur Johnston as District Secretary, and W. Bro. Douglas McIntyre as District Chaplain. Both these brethren served most faithfully during my term of office.

The latter part of June, I called a meeting of all the officers of the Second Masonic District to plan the year's activities, including our District Meeting, which was held in Austin on October 3rd.

This District Meeting was well attended and representative of the entire Second Masonic District. The afternoon meeting was held in the Lodge Room, the banquet at 6.00 p.m., in the Austin Community Hall, and was followed by the evening session which proved very enlightening as well as entertaining. The highlight of the evening was a most inspiring address by the late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James Ferguson Irwin. Other addresses were equally informative and fruitful. The total attendance was 145.

I visited all Lodges officially as follows:

Gothic Lodge No. 75.....	October 10th
Assiniboine Lodge No. 7.....	October 15th
Carberry Lodge No. 29.....	October 16th
Union Lodge No. 108.....	October 18th
Marquette Lodge No. 21.....	October 22nd
Gladstone Lodge No. 11.....	November 12th
Neepawa Lodge No. 24.....	November 13th
McCreary Lodge No. 133.....	November 14th
Temple Lodge No. 49.....	November 20th
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 116.....	December 3rd

Since the date of my last official visit I have again visited all of the above Lodges but two and expect to complete these visits before expiration of my term of office.

As I visited the various Lodges, degrees were conferred with a remarkable degree of uniformity and efficiency. I found all Lodges appeared to be in good standing financially and were dominated by a large measure of goodwill and harmony. All presiding officers seemed to have a good understanding of their various positions and carried out their duties in a highly commendable manner.

During the first part of my term I visited Neepawa Lodge No. 24, home of the late Grand Master. On this occasion Neepawa Lodge honored him with the presentation of a handsome set of luggage testifying to the esteem in which he was held.

I was also present at the laying of the cornerstone of Portage la Prairie Collegiate where he acted in an official capacity. From this time on his health gradually declined and on December 15th he passed on to the Grand Lodge Above. I attended the funeral in Neepawa on December 18th where a very large representation of the Masons of Manitoba paid final tribute to a man who, in spite of failing health, had not spared himself but to the last had devoted his energy and loyalty to the welfare of the Craft.

During the remainder of my term I attended three of the Board of General Purposes meetings. I also visited with Grand Lodge officers to Friendship Lodge No. 165 at Fort Garry, to Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 and the Area meeting at Holland.

I was present at the regular meeting of Neepawa Lodge No. 24 on Tuesday, May 14th, when this Lodge was honored by a visit from the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. David Rothstein and suite. Following the completion of the regular business of the Lodge which was conducted most efficiently by the Worshipful Master and his Officers, we were privileged to hear a most inspiring eulogy and address when R.W. Bro. Rothstein unveiled and dedicated a likeness of our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin. The applause which greeted our Deputy Grand Master at the close of the ceremony testified to the impression the eulogy had made on the large number of brethren present.

One other highlight of this fine meeting was a presentation made by R.W. Bro. Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master, of a Fifty Year Jewel from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to W. Bro. W. H. Dalton, in recognition of over half a century of association with the Masonic Order in Neepawa.

On May 5th we held a most successful District Divine Service at Austin United Church when Rev. W. Harland delivered a very impressive sermon. Over sixty members representing eight Lodges attended.

Divine Service is to be held at Portage la Prairie United Church for the entire Jurisdiction on May 19th, 1957.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of this District for electing me to this high office and the late Grand Master for confirming that election. I would also like to thank the District Secretary for faithful service rendered and Grand Lodge for all assistance afforded me during my term as D.D.G.M.

It has been to me a most inspiring and profitable experience and I would like to extend my very best wishes to my successor.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. R. HAY,  
D.D.G.M. Second Masonic District.

#### THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor, to submit for your consideration a report of my activities as your representative in the Third Masonic District during the 1956-1957 term.

Immediately after the Grand Lodge Communication, the Annual District Divine Service was held in the United Church at Treherne on June 17th, when a large number of brethren enjoyed an inspiring address by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. C. R. Newcombe.

After appointing W. Bro. P. E. Dupasquier as District Secretary, we called a District Committee Meeting at Treherne on June 28th, 1956, at which time the District Officers were selected and all arrangements were made for the District Meeting. Brother Lynch of Belmont was selected as District Chaplain.

The official visits were made on the following dates:

Strathcona Lodge No. 117.....	June 26th, 1956
Swan Lake Lodge No. 109.....	Aug. 1st, 1956
Crescent Lodge No. 103.....	Oct. 3rd, 1956
Starbuck Lodge No. 160.....	Oct. 8th, 1956
Glenboro Lodge No. 48.....	Oct. 9th, 1956
Wawanese Lodge No. 67.....	Oct. 15th, 1956
Cypress Lodge No. 82.....	Oct. 22nd, 1956
Rathwell Lodge No. 87.....	Nov. 13th, 1956
Holland Lodge No. 63.....	Nov. 14th, 1956
Treherne Lodge No. 51.....	Jan. 11th, 1957

Having been blessed with an exceptionally good winter for travelling, in addition to the above I have visited all Lodges on one or more subsequent occasions, and have had the opportunity of seeing Degrees conferred in every Lodge in the District. In all cases the Officers exemplified the work in a manner which must have impressed the candidates very deeply.

I had the pleasure of attending the Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge which was held in the Masonic Temple at Portage la Prairie, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Portage Collegiate by the late Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin and his Officers.

It was also my good fortune to be able to attend most of the meetings of the Board of General Purposes from which I formed a better understanding of its workings and functions.

Our District Meeting was held at Treherne on October 12th, 1956, and although not quite as largely attended as in recent years, due to harvest being late, a very interesting and profitable meeting was held and I have heard a great many members in the District comment very favorably on the question and answer period and especially on the man to man talk given by our late Grand Master M.W. Bro. Irwin.

I had the honor of presenting on behalf of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Fifty Year Jewels to three grand old brethren, who have served their Lodges, their District and Freemasonry long and well.

On June 22nd, 1956, at the regular meeting of Treherne Lodge No. 51 Bro. James H. Smith, a life-long personal friend, received his Fifty Year Jewel.

On January 22nd, 1957, at the regular meeting of Strathcona Lodge No. 117 I presented a Fifty Year Jewel to W. Bro. J. W. Briscoe, which W. Bro. W. A. Briscoe pinned on his father.

On February 13th, 1957, at the regular meeting of Holland Lodge No. 63, R.W. Bro. J. A. Sundell assisted in the presentation of a Fifty Year Jewel to W. Bro. Cassils Maxwell.

These very pleasant and happy occasions were somewhat saddened, when a few weeks later W. Bro. J. W. Briscoe was called to the Grand Lodge Above.

I had the pleasure of being present at the first meeting which Holland Lodge No. 63 held in their new Home on November 14th, 1956, and on January 14th, 1957, I had the privilege of being present when Starbuck Lodge No. 160 held their first meeting in their new Home. Both of these buildings reflect great credit on the members of the Lodges concerned and will be a distinct asset, not only to them, but to the third Masonic District as well.

In closing may I express sincere thanks to the brethren of the Third Masonic District for nominating me for the office of the District Deputy Grand Master and for their unfailing courtesy and many acts of kindness to me on my visits to their Lodges.

My thanks are also due to our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin for confirming my appointment and although we all wish he might have been spared to see the completion of his term as Grand Master, we realize that the Most High had more important plans laid out for him on His tracing board.

I have had the counsel and support of all Past District Deputy Grand Masters in the District, which I gratefully acknowledge, with particular reference to R.W. Bros. Litz and Sundell. Thanks are also due to W. Bro. Witherspoon, District Deputy Grand Master elect and to W. Bro. A. Couch for their assistance.

Particular thanks must go to W. Bro. Dupasquier who, as District Secretary, carried a large share of the load and made my duties considerably easier.

To the brethren of my own Lodge who accompanied me on my visits or assisted in any way in the affairs of the District I am deeply grateful.

Finally, this has been a busy year, some problems, true, but a lot of pleasant duties, answers to be found, always something new to learn and therefore profitable, and if in the performance of my duties, I have been able to pass anything on to the District, I will feel that something has been accomplished.

J. G. WIECHMAN,  
D.D.G.M. Third Masonic District.

#### FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your approval my report as D.D.G.M. for the Fourth Masonic District.

I first wish to say thank you to those brethren who were responsible for nominating and electing me to this Office. Immediately following my installation, I appointed W.Bro. Don McPhail, P.M. of Doric Lodge No. 36, as District Secretary, and W.Bro. C. A. McKenzie, also of Doric Lodge as District Chaplain.

The first meeting held was a meeting with the principal officers, Past Masters, and Secretaries of each Lodge in the District. This was held at Pilot Mound, which is situated about the centre of the district. The meeting was very well attended and I consider it one of the most beneficial meetings held. It gave those who attended an excellent opportunity to

talk over the forthcoming year's work, to review ritualistic work, particularly with regard to degree work, which should be, and is, becoming more uniform throughout the whole District. The improvement in this regard was quite noticeable in meetings that I attended later during the year. I would like to stress the importance of the continuance of these meetings as a great contribution to better and more uniform opening and closing of Lodges and of degree work.

The following is a list of the dates of my official meetings:

Crystal Lodge No. 71.....	September 11th, 1956
Cartwright Lodge No. 150.....	October 16th, 1956
Mound Lodge No. 118.....	October 25th, 1956
Doric Lodge No. 36.....	November 27th, 1956
Manitou Lodge No. 30.....	December 5th, 1956
Morden Lodge No. 13.....	December 20th, 1956
Killarney Lodge No. 50.....	February 18th, 1957

I was well received and cordially welcomed at all meetings. I visited several of the Lodges a second time. I also attended the meeting at the International Peace Garden, and International Night at Morden Lodge.

There are seven lodges in the Fourth Masonic District, and all my official meetings were very well attended. A keen interest is being taken in Masonic work throughout the District. There is always a percentage of resident members who do not attend, but in checking the registers, a very good report on the attendance of the officers has been made. In my addresses at the official visits, I stressed the importance of creating interest in our meetings for the new and younger members. This is necessary if we are going to obtain the attendance we desire.

Our District meeting was held in Boissevain on October 4th with a very good representation from the different lodges, but not a large enough attendance of Junior Officers and Master Masons. All Secretaries were present and gave good reports. Nominations were made for the office of D.D.G.M. for the coming year; namely W.Bro. George S. Mutch, and W.Bro. H. C. Bate. An election followed, and W.Bro. Bate was elected to office, subject to the confirmation of the incoming Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Fulford was presented with the Past D.D.G.M. apron by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett. A very interesting part of the meeting was an address given by our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. F. Irwin.

In his address the Grand Master advised us to make full and proper use of each day and to improve ourselves by way of service to others. The Grand Master pointed out that we should be careful in choosing members to fill offices for the coming year and elect those who would promote the good of the lodge. It was a grand address to listen to and will long be remembered by those who were present.

It was with deep regret and feeling that we learned on December 15th that our beloved Grand Master had passed on to the Grand Lodge above, ending an earthly career in which he gave so much of his life to Freemasonry. I consider it a great privilege to have had the wonderful experience of having been associated in Grand Lodge work with M.W. Bro. Ferguson Irwin, and this experience will live in the memory, I am sure, of all others who have been associated with so grand a Freemason as our deceased Grand Master.

In concluding my report, I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Grand Lodge officers for their assistance given me during my term of office. I am deeply grateful for the assistance I have received. My thanks to our District Secretary, W.Bro. Don McPhail, who was a great help to me in my work, and to W.Bro. C. A. McKenzie and others who also accompanied me on a number of my visits.

The past year has been a very busy one for me. I hope that I have contributed at least something to the Fourth Masonic District and to Freemasonry in general, as I feel that in my forty-two years in Freemasonry the past year has been the greatest experience I have had. I extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all who have helped me, and my best wishes to forward to my successor, that he may receive the same good support and devotion that I have received.

H. READY,  
D.D.G.M. Fourth Masonic District

#### FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I beg to submit my report for the Fifth Masonic District for the Grand Lodge year 1956-57.

W. Bro. F. Tarrant of Foxwarren Lodge No. 152 was appointed District Chaplain and R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton of Newdale Lodge 159 was appointed District Secretary.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the District Meeting held at the time of the Annual Communication in Winnipeg a Basket Picnic for the brethren of the District, their wives and families was held at the Narrows at Shoal Lake. At the same time a meeting of the principal officers and other brethren of the Lodges was held in the Shoal Lake Lodge room. Due to inclement weather the picnic was not a success. However 26 brethren met in the Shoal Lake Lodge room and were honored by the presence of our late Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Ferguson Irwin.

The discussion at the meeting was quite lively; the following Resolutions were passed: (1) "To secure uniformity in the statistical reports it is recommended that for this purpose only brethren residing within the actual jurisdiction of the Lodge be considered resident members." (2) "Resolved that 'Consideration of our next meeting' is a valuable Order of Business and should be adopted by all Lodges as a regular Order of Business." (3) "Resolved that the Inter-Lodge Speaker Program is a valuable District activity and should be continued." The meeting closed with a very interesting address by the late M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. I would recommend that this gathering of the brethren of the District, their wives, families and friends be made an annual event.

The District Meeting of the Fifth Masonic District was held in the Parish Hall at Birtle, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, with an attendance of 100, all Lodges in the District were represented. The Grand Lodge officers present were: M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, G.M.; M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, I.P.G.M.; R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. A. Prugh, S.G.W.; M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, G.S.; V.W. Bro. D. Lawson.

A number of D.D.G.Ms were present from other Districts. The Secretaries of the District Lodges gave reports of the activities of their Lodges for the past year.

M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson gave a very informative address on the work of the various Grand Lodge Committees.

At the call from Labor to Refreshment a banquet was held in the town Hall. This was served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. A very enjoyable hour was spent, several eloquent Toasts and Responses concluded this part of the program and at 7.45 p.m. the brethren answered the call from Refreshment to Labor.

After the reception of the Grand Master and Suite the Regalia of a P.D.D.G.M. was presented to R.W. Bro. W. N. Thompson by M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett in an eloquent manner.

As there were no other nominations, W. Bro. J. D. B. Ellis of Rivers Lodge No. 115 was declared D.D.G.M.-elect for the Grand Lodge year 1957-58, subject to the confirmation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The highlight of the evening session was the address by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin.

Official visits were made to the lodges of the District as follows:

Minota No. 102.....	July 26th, 1956
Newdale No. 159.....	Aug. 2nd, 1956
Woodworth No. 166.....	Aug. 8th, 1956
Birtle No. 39.....	Aug. 13th, 1956
Harmony No. 142.....	Aug. 16th, 1956
Prince of Wales No. 14.....	Oct. 14th, 1956
Strathclair No. 106.....	Oct. 16th, 1956
Binscarth No. 101.....	Oct. 15th, 1956
Hamiota No. 84.....	Oct. 23rd, 1956
Rivers No. 115.....	Oct. 29th, 1956
Shoal Lake No. 92.....	Nov. 8th, 1956
Russell No. 62.....	Nov. 13th, 1956
Corinthian No. 15.....	Nov. 16th, 1956
Foxwarren No. 152.....	Dec. 7th, 1956

On each visit I was properly received and cordially welcomed.

I have found most of the work satisfactory, have visited most of the Lodges the second time and witnessed degree work on each occasion which was exceptionally well done.

I gave a twenty minute talk on Freemasonry at each lodge.

I was pleased to attend the 50th Anniversary of Strathclair Lodge. Grand Lodge officers present were the Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin and V.W. Bro. Delmar Lawson.

In common with many Freemasons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba and others beyond, we regretfully attended the funeral of our beloved Grand Master. We in the Fifth Masonic District well knew and loved "Fergie," as he liked best to be known, and feel his loss as that of a personal friend as well as a worthy leader in the Craft.

Owing to the illness of our Grand Master and by request of the Grand Secretary I presented a Fifty Year Jewel to W.Bro. T. Sauder of Birtle Lodge No. 39.

It was my privilege to be present at the opening of the new Masonic Temple of Corinthian Lodge No. 15 at Rapid City, which is a great credit to the brethren of Corinthian Lodge and the Fifth Masonic District.

The Inter-Lodge Speaking Program has been a great benefit in promoting better attendance and interest and should be continued for the benefit of the District.

And finally to the Grand Lodge officers for their help and guidance at all times, to the District officers for their services during the year, to the brethren of the Fifth Masonic District for electing me to this high

office my sincere thanks. And a special thank you to R.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, District Secretary, for his help and guidance during my year in office.

If I have in some small way advanced the cause of Freemasonry during the past year I will be amply rewarded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fraternally yours,

T. E. DORAN,

D.D.G.M. Fifth Masonic District.

#### SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your approval, my report as D.D.G.M. of the Sixth Masonic District for the year 1956-1957.

Immediately following my election, I appointed W. Bro. W. M. Frame as District Secretary, and W. Bro. W. P. Groves as District Chaplain. I sincerely thank each of these brethren as well as R.W. Bro. T. A. Reid, Immediate Past D.D.G.M., for the most efficient way in which they performed their duties.

In early July, I called a meeting of all Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Secretaries, to meet in Glenwood Lodge, for the purpose of discussing the welfare of our District, our District Meeting, and to give all principal officers an opportunity to get better acquainted.

Our District Meeting was held in Souris on October 18th, 1956. The attendance at this meeting was really outstanding.

The afternoon session got under way with Bro. Forrest Brandon's address of welcome, followed with reports from each Lodge by its respective Secretary. We were also privileged to hear the comments of the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson. An address by R.W. Bro. Prugh, Senior Grand Warden, was also interesting and enjoyed by the brethren. The afternoon session of the District Meeting was highlighted by a question and answer period conducted by R.W. Bro. David Rothstein, D.G.M.

The Souris Chapter No. 26, O.E.S., capably catered to our banquet at 6 p.m.

Lodge reopened at 8 p.m., and again a good attendance was sincerely appreciated. W. Bro. Ed Sands of Kilwinning Lodge No. 110 at Minto, was chosen as my successor as D.D.G.M. for the year 1957-1958. I sincerely wish W. Bro. Sands every success in his year of office.

The address delivered by the late M.W. Bro. Ferguson Irwin, "He's Not Heavy Mister, He's My Brother," will, I am sure, always live in the hearts of every brother who attended the District Meeting at Souris in Glenwood Lodge No. 27.

The death of M.W. Bro. Irwin in December 1956 was a sad shock to all brethren everywhere. Although his term was short, he left a definite mark as Grand Master, before passing on to a higher brotherhood above.

I completed an official visit to each Lodge in the Sixth Masonic District in the fall of 1956.

Oriental Lodge No. 54, Melita.....	October 23, 1956
Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Souris.....	October 26, 1956
Hartney Lodge No. 52, Hartney.....	November 6, 1956
Reston Lodge No. 104, Reston.....	November 8, 1956
Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, Minto.....	November 12, 1956
Elgin Lodge No. 86, Elgin.....	November 13, 1956
Deloraine Lodge No. 40, Deloraine.....	November 21, 1956
Napinka Lodge No. 77, Napinka.....	December 5, 1956

I was received at each Lodge with all sincerity and dignity befitting my position as your representative. A good representation of brethren accompanied me on most of my official visits. They were most loyal, and I appreciated their company and brotherly support more than I could possibly express. I submitted to you earlier a complete report of each visit on Form 21. Although I did not see degree work exemplified in all Lodges, what I did see was beautifully done. The general work in each was excellent. Generally speaking, the condition of Freemasonry in the Sixth Masonic District is most gratifying, and, without exception, a very fine spirit of harmony prevails. At each of my visits I urged inter-Lodge visitations. Where the attendance was not too regular, I encouraged the brethren to invite a brother from another Lodge to prepare a paper, and so in this manner encourage the exchange of visits.

We at Souris, were privileged to have R.W. Bro. Harold Ready, D.D.G.M. of the Fourth Masonic District, deliver a fine address at our regular meeting on April 26. I am happy to be invited to visit his home lodge, Doric in Boissevain on May 28.

It has been a pleasure and privilege, Right Worshipful Sir, to have represented you in the Sixth Masonic District for the year 1956-1957.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. HILTON TURNER,  
D.D.G.M. Sixth Masonic District.

#### SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

Herewith I respectfully submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Seventh Masonic District for the year 1956-57.

First may I say how grieved the Brethren of this district were to hear of the passing of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. His passing during his term of office was a severe loss to the whole Craft, as his kindness and understanding had endeared him to us all. The brethren of this District also regret the passing to the Grand Lodge above of V.W. Bro. R. H. Cross, who was a valued friend and brother to many of us in this district.

One of my first duties after assuming office was to appoint W.Bro. W. G. Frazer (Fenwick Lodge No. 158) to be District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. J. T. Horricks (Tweed Lodge No. 113), District Chaplain, both of whom carried out their duties well and worthily.

On August 16 we held our organization meeting in Oak Lake Masonic Hall, due to a violent hail storm in the district the attendance was poor, nevertheless arrangements were made for the Annual District Meeting. On June 9th my wife and I attended Ladies' Night for members of Tweed Lodge, their wives and lady friends. This was a delightful occasion, as was a similar one we attended for wives and friends of the members of Wheat City Lodge.

I was not able to accompany the late Grand Master on as many occasions as I would have liked to, but I was able to accompany him and other Grand Lodge officers to the Consecration and Constitution of Wheat City Lodge No. 168. I was also able to attend District meetings at Boissevain and Souris, on both occasions the Grand Master delivered inspiring and thought provoking addresses.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Masonic District was held in the Masonic Temple, Brandon, on October 10th, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The afternoon attendance was poor, but those who were there heard the reports of the secretaries of the constituent lodges, followed by some very interesting comments and advice to the various officers of the lodges by M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, our Grand Secretary. This was followed by a question and answer period, and as you know Right Worshipful Sir, it proved exceedingly interesting, and much good was derived from it. These question and answer periods appear to be gaining in popularity all the time, the limiting factor being the time at the disposal of the meeting for this purpose.

The evening meeting was better attended after a splendid supper prepared by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. The late Grand Master and his suite were received in due and ample form, and accorded grand honors. On this occasion the Grand Master presented Bro. W. Beer, and Bro. W. Cochrane, members of Brandon Lodge No. 19, with Fifty Year jewels, after which he gave a splendid address, urging the brethren to be true to their ideals, their church, to God, and to themselves.

It was also my duty and pleasure at this time to declare W. Bro. E. A. Winkler, Lebanon Lodge No. 43, elected by acclamation to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Seventh Masonic District for the year 1957-58, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master.

I am pleased to say that I was able to pay an official visit to each of the lodges in my district, in all cases I was accompanied by the District Secretary and other distinguished brethren. We were always greeted most cordially and with honors due my office. I found the affairs of the lodges well taken care of, the officers endeavouring to perform their duties with sincerity and dignity. Before my term of office expires I hope to have been able to visit each lodge a second time, and so to have seen a degree conferred in all the lodges except one.

Freemasonry in the Seventh Masonic District appears to be progressing but, looking at the statistical report I see the average attendance is down from 24 to 18 per meeting, I think there is an improvement for the first few months of 1957. Financially the lodges are better off than last year, and I believe Freemasonry through its members continues to be an influence for good in the community.

The past twelve months have been very pleasant ones for me, and may I take this opportunity of saying what a privilege it has been for me to serve my brethren of the Seventh Masonic district in this manner. If my term of office has had some measure of success it is because of the efforts of the many brethren who have encouraged me and supported me. My special thanks to W. Bro. W. J. Frazer for his untiring efforts and outstand-

ing services throughout the year, and to the Grand Lodge officers who have helped to make this year a memorable one for me.

Finally, Right Worshipful Sir, may I, on behalf of the Brethren of this District, wish you every success and a happy year as Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

P. HAMMONDS,

D.D.G.M. Seventh Masonic District.

#### EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

It has indeed been a great pleasure to have had the honour of representing you in the Eighth Masonic District, and herewith please find my report on condition of Freemasonry in this District.

R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover of Shiloh No. 70 was elected to the position of District Treasurer, Bro. I. Goossen of Emerson Lodge No. 6 appointed District Secretary and Bro. J. A. MacLeod of King Solomon No. 8, District Chaplain.

It was impossible to have a meeting of the Principal Officers of the various lodges due to circumstances which arose, so I decided I would contact the Secretaries and Masters personally and achieve much the same result, in fact it seemed to work out very well. I enjoyed the contacts made which I felt helped me at a later date when making my Officials visits.

In June and July I contacted all Lodges, either by a visit to the Lodge or with the Worshipful Master or Secretary of the Lodge, and set the dates for my Official visits.

During my term of office an official visit was made to all Lodges in the District and in the majority of cases I made several return visits. I am pleased to say on all occasions I was accorded a very fine reception, receiving excellent support from the Brethren, for which I was very grateful. On each visit I addressed the Lodge on various Masonic subjects and answered any questions that were brought up with reference to Grand Lodge or Masonry in general.

The following were my Official visits:

Wednesday, August 1st.....	Sprague No. 132
Tuesday, September 11th.....	King Solomon No. 8
Monday, September 17th.....	Midlothian No. 90
Wednesday, October 3rd.....	Patricia No. 125
Thursday, October 11th.....	Shiloh No. 70
Tuesday, October 16th.....	Carman No. 155
Tuesday, November 6th.....	East Star No. 55
Thursday, November 15th.....	Emerson No. 6
Tuesday, November 27th.....	Penza No. 120

On all these visits Bro. I. Goossen, my District Secretary, accompanied me along with a good following of the Brethren from the various Lodges.

The District on the whole seems to be in very good condition and I only found one Lodge which is having some difficulty to carry on. I made a special effort to try and assist them all I could during my term and only hope they will be able to overcome their difficulties.

I attended the 20th Annual Outdoor Meeting and Picnic at Walhalla, N.D., along with a number of our Brethren and their families and was accorded the privilege of presenting to the meeting the Grand Lodge Officers present from Manitoba in the persons of R.W.Bro. D. Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Librarian; R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain, and R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, Grand Treasurer. We had a very fine meeting and heard a splendid address given by R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe. This Annual Meeting has developed into a remarkable showing of friendship and co-operation between the various Lodges of Manitoba and North Dakota, which I am sure is accomplishing much to cement the Masonry of both jurisdictions.

I arranged for a divine service to be held at Sprague on August 19th in conjunction with the 35th anniversary of the Lodge, which was quite successful. We are very grateful to M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for officiating at the Service. Also to M.W.Bro. R. E. Emmett, R.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions and R.W. Bro. Percy T. Houston for making the long trip down to Sprague. It was a very fine effort for such a small Lodge and I am pleased to have had a small part in it.

Our District Meeting was held at Emerson on Friday, October 5th, in the Masonic Temple. The weather was very good, 74 Brethren being in attendance. I feel we could take a great deal more interest in this important meeting by making sure we have at least 10 or 15 members from each Lodge present. Surely this is not asking too much of any Lodge which is definitely interested in the welfare of Freemasonry in their District.

The meeting opened at 2.30 p.m. All our nine Lodges in the District were represented, in fact we had members present from 22 different Lodges including one from Ontario.

We were indeed pleased with the large following you had accompany you from Grand Lodge in the persons of: R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. W. G. D. Runions, Grand Junior Warden; M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary; M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, Grand Historian; R.W. Bro. J. P. Mowat, Grand Treasurer; R.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, Grand Director of Ceremonies; V.W. Bro. I. L. Carlson, Grand Tyler; R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney, D.D.G.M., 1st Masonic District; M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett, I.P.G.M., M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe, P.G.M.

The usual reports turned in by the Lodge Secretaries proved very interesting and gave a good picture of what had taken place in our District over the past year.

The talk given by Bro. J. B. Thomson of Emerson Lodge No. 6 on his impressions of a young Mason after passing his Master Mason's degree was very interesting and received some fine comment, considering the short time he has been a member of the craft this proved a nice tribute to his effort.

The talk given by a capable Past Master of Emerson Lodge, W.Bro. J. B. Andrews, "The Role of Freemasonry in Society," was delivered in his usual inspiring manner, giving us all considerable food for thought.

There only being one nomination received for the position of D.D.G.M. for 1957-58, that of W.Bro. Frank Stockford of Midlothian Lodge No. 90,

Miami, he was elected by acclamation subject to the confirmation of the incoming Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein conducted a brief question and answer period which was enjoyed by all. He gave a demonstration of the signs and manner in which the Junior Officers should do their work and approach the Altar, stressing how we should conduct ourselves while in the Lodge-room.

At 6 p.m. we held our banquet in the Legion Hall, sitting down to a delicious supper supplied by the Ladies of United Church W.A. The usual Masonic toasts and short addresses being very much enjoyed.

The evening session opened at 8 p.m. with the Grand Master and his Suite being introduced by W.Bro. Hugh Templeton, the oldest Past Master of Emerson Lodge, who served as Master of the Lodge 40 years ago and is still a very active member.

Memory to our departed Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge above was observed by silent meditation.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Emmett presented the Immediate Past D.D.G.M. with his Past District Deputy Grand Master's Apron in a very pleasing manner. He stressed the remarkable work he had done in the past year. R.W. Bro. R. A. McKenzie made a very fitting reply.

We were treated to a fine address by our Grand Master at this time. He pointed out the important role that Junior Officers hold in the Lodge. They should take their responsibility seriously, for in their hands rests the future of the Lodge, and that all members of the Craft should be careful of their behaviour both in Lodge and in our every day life. The Grand Master gave us a very complete and comprehensive report on the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge pointing out the necessity of increasing our donations to the cause, as the interest earned by this fund is not sufficient to take care of the yearly demands upon it, and as you all know Charity and Benevolence plays an important role in our Masonic life.

The Brethren of the Eighth Masonic District were saddened on receipt of the news of the passing to the Grand Lodge above of our Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. His untiring efforts in the cause of Freemasonry will be sorely missed in our Grand Jurisdiction.

I have made arrangements to hold our Annual Divine Service on Sunday, May 26th, at St. Andrews United Church, Emerson. Rev. J. A. MacLeod, our Chaplain, assisted by Rev. Don Henderson, will be in charge of the Service. All Lodges have been contacted and we are looking forward to a fine attendance.

I am glad to report that during my term of Office Penza Lodge No. 120, Dominion City, have acquired and moved into a new Masonic Temple. Great credit is due the Brethren of Penza.

I had the privilege of attending a very impressive meeting at Pembina Lodge No. 2, North Dakota, the occasion being the presentation of long service pins to the Members of 35 to 60 years service, and in several cases sons of the Members receiving the pins presented them; you could see how proud they were to have this opportunity. They had a fine attendance which included several members of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

The question of Charity and Benevolence, I feel, is one to which we of the Eighth Masonic District should give some thought, when we find that out of nine Lodges, five of these have not made any contributions to the Benevolent Fund or Relief in the past year; this is not an impressive record. I am sure if we give this question some serious thought we can and will do a much better job.

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to all members of the Eighth Masonic District for their co-operation in the past year, also to Emerson No. 6 for the loyal support they have given me during my term of office. To R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover, Rev. Bro. J. A. MacLeod, Bro. I. Goossen, my District Officers for the year, a hearty vote of thanks.

I am grateful to our late M.W. Grand Master for his confirmation of my appointment as his representative in the Eighth Masonic District, and I sincerely hope I have served him well and have been able in some small way to help the worthy cause of Freemasonry under his guidance.

I would like to express my thanks to M.W. Bro. Thos. C. Jackson and M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly for their help and kindly assistance.

It has indeed been a pleasure to have had the opportunity of serving you in this capacity and I am sorry it is drawing to a close. I will always treasure the experience I have had as your District Deputy of the Eighth Masonic District.

Respectfully and fraternally,  
C. C. THOMSON,  
D.D.G.M. Eighth Masonic District.

#### NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval, my report of activities as your representative of the Ninth Masonic District for the year 1956-1957 as my term of office comes to a close.

It has been a great pleasure to represent you, and the first thing I would like to do is thank the brethren of the Ninth Masonic District for electing me to this high and responsible office and to our late Most Worshipful Grand Master for confirming that election.

The schooling and instruction we received from the late M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin dispelled from my mind any thought that the office of District Deputy Grand Master as being one of only dignity and honor. I have been greatly impressed by the experiences I have had in the past year and the work and the responsibility that goes with the office.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. George Scott as my District Secretary and W. Bro. Alex Olyphant as District Chaplain. To both I must say thanks for a job well done.

I wish to say to you Right Worshipful Sir and to all the Lodges in the District that on all my visits, both official and otherwise, I was received with the honor and dignity that is bestowed upon your representative.

This year of being District Deputy Grand Master has given me the most profitable Masonic year of my life and a period to which I will often look back with many memories, both joyful and sad.

The District Meeting was held at my home Lodge, Vermillion No. 68, on Monday, October 1st. In my opinion and from the reports of other members, this was one of the most interesting and educational meetings

held for a number of years. The attendance was about average, some 93 members, made up of the following:

Grand Lodge Officers.....	6
Past Grand Lodge Officers.....	6
Visitors.....	7
District Attendance.....	74
Total.....	93

Every Lodge was represented and the reports presented would indicate that Lodges in the District are in a firm condition with a total membership of 693, made up of 421 resident and 272 non-resident members.

For the success of the meeting must be recorded the fact I received full co-operation and support from all members of Vermillion Lodge and valuable assistance from Masters and members of all other Lodges in the District.

The meeting was put on a very friendly basis by the easy manner in which R.W. Bro. David Rothstein opened and handled the question and answer period from which much light was thrown on Masonic topics of interest. The manner in which the presentation of the Past D.D.G.M. Apron was made by M.W. Bro. Robert Emmett to R.W. Bro. Harold Staples left little to be desired.

The highlight of the afternoon meeting was the fine address given by our late M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin. The inspiration and courage and very touching remarks given from his very heart left a lasting memory with all of us. At the close of the afternoon meeting, we retired to the basement of the temple, where we were entertained by a young artist, Tom Veal, my nephew, who sang a few numbers which were well received by all.

During my term of office I have, in my official capacity, visited all eight Lodges in my District. I witnessed degree work in most of the Lodges and in all cases the opening, closing and degree work was carried out in a manner that is a credit to the Craft. The records of the secretaries, financial standing, the historical records and the harmony that exists in the Lodges is very encouraging and gratifying.

The dates of my official visits were as follows:

Hiram Lodge No. 94.....	October 18th
Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105.....	November 1st
Roblin Lodge No. 122.....	November 12th
Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100.....	November 14th
Victory Lodge No. 128.....	November 20th
Vermillion Lodge No. 68.....	December 4th
Jubilee Lodge No. 147.....	December 13th
Favel Lodge No. 126.....	February 5th

I made several unofficial visits to most of the Lodges except Prince Arthur No. 105 and Favel No. 126. Wherever I went there was a deep interest taken in the work. A lot of the Lodges show an active part in community affairs by assisting in different projects. There is a steady increase in membership in the District. In all I made 17 visits to Lodges in the District and attended four meetings of the Board of General Purposes in Winnipeg.

R.W. Bro. J. Gardner presented M.W. Bro. Robert Hawkins of Vermillion No. 68 with a fifty year jewel.

I had the honor and privilege of presenting two fifty year jewels to members of our District, namely, Bro. Sam Houston, Hiram Lodge No. 94 and one to his nephew, V.W. Bro. Douglas Houston of Doric Lodge No. 36,

Boissevain, on behalf of his late father, Bro. W. J. Houston of Vermillion Lodge No. 68.

During my term of office I was saddened by the death of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James Ferguson Irwin who was called to the Grand Lodge Above on reaching the height of his Masonic career. That which he contributed to Masonry will be instilled in the memory of us who worked with him and served under him.

I would like to thank those brethren who travelled with me throughout the District making for closer Brotherhood and shortening the many long hours of travel.

To my successor, I wish he will be given the same kind consideration and help that has been extended to me. The experience and Masonic education I gained during my year of office was most beneficial and will be ever available to him in extending the fundamental principles of Free-masonry and Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Fraternally submitted,  
WILLIAM CALEY,  
D.D.G.M. Ninth Masonic District.

#### TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

It is now my pleasant duty to set down this review of my year as your representative in the Tenth Masonic District, which high honor and privilege has afforded me continual delight. To have such scope for self-expression and opportunity of advancing the standard of Lodge work must be a great privilege to any Mason.

Our send-off at the last Communication of Grand Lodge was expertly planned to get us off on the right foot, and the furnishings supplied us proved of real worth.

I immediately appointed W. Bro. W. J. T. Pearce, District Chaplain and Bro. Hymie Earn, District Secretary. Both these Officers supported me nobly, and Bro. Earn, though a very young Mason, took hold of the work like a veteran secretary. I also received valuable advice from R.W. Bro. John Norquay, R.W. Bro. H. Hutson, R.W. Bro. E. L. White, R.W. Bro. J. Wishart, W. Bro. T. Hartley, and W. Bro. H. Elwell, who though senior to all of us, turned up at almost all my official visits. The mileage around the District was well over 2,000 miles.

The dates of my official visits were:

The Dormer Lodge No. 151.....	September 4th
Transcona Lodge No. 123.....	September 7th
Kildonan Lodge No. 131.....	September 11th
Lisgar Lodge No. 2.....	September 18th
Harry Woods Lodge No. 164.....	September 25th
Stony Mountain Lodge No. 134.....	October 3rd
Stonewall Lodge No. 12.....	October 11th
Seven Oaks Lodge No. 148.....	October 12th
Manitouwapa Lodge No. 156.....	October 16th
Ophir Lodge No. 112.....	November 16th
Pine Falls Lodge No. 154.....	December 21st

At all these Lodges I was gladly received on your behalf and I believe the attendance reflected that attitude. The Work of each Lodge seemed to vie with that of every other, and we had little chance to find fault.

The District Meeting, the minutes of which are in your hands by separate cover, was held in West Kildonan on October 15th and was distinguished by the presence, in what seemed like excellent health, of our lately deceased Grand Master. M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin delighted the assembly with a rousing call to practical Masonry, marking off his points with incision and gusto and leaving a strong impression on all of us. Upon his retirement from the meeting, a Question and Answer period was conducted by the Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein in his breezy and effective manner, elicited many opinions on the subjects of inducing larger attendance at District meetings and other relevant topics. The meeting was successfully contained within a single session, after a well-conducted dinner in the United Church.

At the meeting also, a ballot was conducted to elect the District Deputy Grand Master for this District for the year 1957-1958, and of three nominations, V.W. Bro. L. G. Barnes gained the majority and was accordingly declared D.D.G.M.-elect, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

Among the Lodges, I found that the permission of Grand Lodge for certain Work to be done by Master Masons has been enthusiastically received and applied, sometimes with brilliant results, as at one Lodge where I heard the Charge in the E.A. degree given by the very young son of one of their Past Masters in an unforgettable manner.

Conforming to the directives given a D.D.G.M., I was on the watch for failings and slackness and wherever they appeared I made some comment, but this was rarely necessary and my remarks needed only to be mainly explanatory and interpretative. We all found little but praise and satisfaction with the way Masonry is maintained and practised in even the quietest country Lodge.

I was pleased to be able to accompany the R.W. Deputy Grand Master at the District Meetings of the First and Twelfth Districts. In the case of the First District, I had already received a warm invitation from their D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. E. J. Heaney; and in the case of the Twelfth District, I was returning the compliment of R.W. Bro. Percy T. Houston who had turned up at mine. I also accompanied R.W. Bro. D. Rothstein to Friendship Lodge No. 165 on the occasion of their Fifth Anniversary and finally to Manitouwapa Lodge at their opening of a new Temple. The brethren at Moosehorn gathered a harvest of compliments and congratulations over their achievement.

It was a novel experience to conduct the Installation of Officers at Pine Falls Lodge No. 154, as it anticipated my turn in that office in my own Lodge. In the course of the Final Charge to the Lodge, I referred the paragraph describing the ideal of a Freemason, particularly to our lamented M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, while the brethren stood at the sign of Fidelity.

One of the most interesting features of our District meeting was the reading of Reports of constituent Lodges by Officers of the respective Lodges. They were all quite brief yet gave a lively picture of those activities not so much governed by Grand Lodge, such as the presenting of Master Mason Certificates in Lodge with some little ceremony; study groups to entice the new members; ladies' nights, usually in return for co-operation through the year; an increasing desire to conduct own Instal-

lation; community efforts; bursary awards through the local school board, and so on.

Finally, as I joined that sad pilgrimage to Neepawa, it was a revelation to realize the extent of M.W. Bro. Irwin's influence in that community, and the high esteem in which he was held. At the same time I was deeply impressed by the fine organizing of the services by our Grand Lodge and by the beauty and majesty of the whole gathering.

In closing, my general impressions may be summed up in one of my own little stanzas:

"Each Brother sits distinct in views  
As in his situation,  
Yet each endeavors still to use  
The Regular Equation."

And I tender my warmest thanks to those brethren of Seven Oaks Lodge who made my journeys so pleasurable; to the Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian; and to your R.W. self, Bro. David Rothstein.

W. R. MUNROE,  
D.D.G.M. Tenth Masonic District.

#### TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Right Worshipful Sir:

I take great pleasure in submitting my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth Masonic District.

The following is a list of my Official visits:

Charleswood Lodge No. 163.....	September 10, 1956
Tuscan Lodge No. 141.....	September 14, 1956
Mount Sinai Lodge No. 143.....	September 24, 1956
Sturgeon Creek Lodge No. 145.....	October 1, 1956
Menorah Lodge No. 167.....	October 3, 1956
Fidelity Lodge No. 146.....	October 5, 1956
Fort Garry Lodge No. 130.....	October 16, 1956
Meridian Lodge No. 140.....	October 18, 1956
Capitol Lodge No. 136.....	November 2, 1956
Three Pillars Lodge U.D.....	November 6, 1956
Lord Selkirk Lodge No. 137.....	November 14, 1956
Fort Osborne Lodge No. 144.....	January 8, 1957
Beaver Lodge No. 139.....	January 10, 1957
Windsor Lodge No. 138.....	January 14, 1957

On all my visits I was accompanied by several of the Masters, Wardens and Junior Officers of the District. On all these occasions I received a sincere and warm welcome as your representative. The Lodge meetings were well conducted and there is evidence that the Masters and Wardens are endeavouring to maintain a high standard of efficiency in conferring degrees. On one occasion, permission was sought to forgo the delivery of a lecture. This request was refused. May I recommend that a directive be sent out to the Lodges as a reminder of the importance of delivering all charges and lectures.

Four dinner meetings were held with the Masters and Wardens and at one of these the Lodge Secretaries were invited to attend. All these meetings were well attended and lively discussions took place.

On January 31st, 1957, our annual District meeting opened in prescribed form at 8.00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. R.W. Bro. David Rothstein and his suite were presented and received with Grand Honors. A short Memorial Service in respect to the memory of our beloved Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. Ferguson Irwin, was conducted by R.W. Bro. C. R. Newcombe, Grand Chaplain. R.W. Bro. E. M. Finkleman was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the 1957-1958 term, subject to confirmation of the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Communication in June. The Brethren assembled indicated their appreciation to R.W. Bro. Rothstein by the close attention paid during, and their hearty applause following his address.

Our annual Divine Service was held at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue on Friday, March 15th, 1957. The service was not as well attended as was expected, due to many other functions on the same evening. I had the honor of reading the lesson, Isaiah, Chapter 44, Verses 1-10. Bro. Rabbi Aaron delivered a most inspiring message.

My sincerest thanks are extended to W.Bro. W. E. R. Munn, District Secretary, W.Bro. H. Rhodes, District Chaplain, and W.Bro. S. C. Swanton, District Treasurer, for their untiring efforts on my behalf. They were present with me on all my Official Visits. Their friendly advice was most encouraging. To R.W. Bro. A. H. W. Cook, I.P.D.D.G.M., I express gratitude for his sound advice and guidance.

Mrs. Houston and I were privileged to be the guests of several Lodges at their social functions. Their hospitality and friendliness is appreciated.

M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson was frequently visited and is most generous of his time and talents. To his staff, W.Bro. Gordon McKenzie and Miss Margaret Anderson, I extend a humble but sincere thanks.

I was pleased to have Three Pillars Lodge U.D. placed in the Twelfth District during my term of office. I have attended several of their meetings, regular and emergent, and have attended at some of their rehearsals. There has been a vast improvement since they were instituted, in the opening, closing and conducting of their meetings. There has also been much improvement in the conferring of Degrees. Any problems or misunderstandings that may have arisen have, in my opinion, been satisfactorily ironed out. Three Pillars Lodge is applying for a Charter at the June Communication of Grand Lodge. I recommend that it be granted.

Fort Garry Lodge No. 130 has sponsored a new Lodge to be known as Gateway Lodge U.D., which will meet in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg. This new Lodge is to be instituted on May 29, 1957. I am satisfied that W. Bro. A. C. Fitch, as their first Worshipful Master, Bro. Theo. Garvie, Senior Warden, and Bro. George Ostrander, Junior Warden, are capable of efficiently directing all the affairs of this new Masonic Lodge. I extend to Gateway Lodge U.D. sincere wishes for a healthy, successful future.

My year as District Deputy Grand Master has been an inspiration to me. My most sincere hope is that I have given something to my Brethren that will inspire them.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. HOUSTON,  
D.D.G.M. Twelfth Masonic District.

# In Memoriam



DEDICATED  
TO  
THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF  
SISTER  
GRAND LODGES

1956

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY

OF

**James Ferguson Irwin**

Neepawa Lodge No. 24

Junior Grand Warden, 1953

Senior Grand Warden, 1954

Deputy Grand Master, 1955

Grand Master, 1956

**DIED**

December 15th, 1956

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Albert Livingstone Crossin**

Northern Light Lodge No. 10

Senior Grand Deacon, 1914

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Junior Grand Warden, 1922

Senior Grand Warden, 1923

Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Grand Master, 1925

**DIED**

October 19th, 1956

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Edward Thornton Greenway**

Crystal Lodge No. 71

District Deputy Grand Master, 1903 and 1904

Junior Grand Warden, 1915

Senior Grand Warden, 1916

Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Grand Master, 1918

**DIED**

June 14th, 1956

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**William Moore**

King Solomon Lodge No. 8  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

**DIED**

October 27th, 1956

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**Washington Hector French**

Stonewall Lodge No. 12  
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1917  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

**DIED**

June 20th, 1956

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**William Evans Conner**

Morden Lodge No. 13  
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1913  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

**DIED**

May 19th, 1956

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**Charles John Meadows**

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14

Senior Grand Steward, 1930

**DIED**

December 8th, 1956

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**William J. Sanders**

Killarney Lodge No. 50

Grand Steward, 1915  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

**DIED**

May 15th, 1956

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**Donald A. McLaren**

Treherne Lodge No. 51

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

**DIED**

August 14th, 1956

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**Charles W. MacLachlin**

Vermillion Lodge No. 68

District Deputy Grand Master, 1915

**DIED**

February 23rd, 1956

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**John N. McFadden**

Vermillion Lodge No. 68

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

**DIED**

April 2nd, 1956

**In Memoriam**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Albert H. Malcolmson**

Midlothian Lodge No. 90

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

**DIED**

February 14th, 1956

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**John R. Stalker**

Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

**DIED**

July 10th, 1956

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**John Livesey**

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105

Junior Grand Deacon, 1933

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

**DIED**

May 18th, 1956

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**Frank Kidd Purdie**

Lansdowne Lodge No. 107

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

**DIED**

April 8th, 1956

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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Irwin Lyman Mitchell**

Roblin Lodge No. 122

District Deputy Grand Master, 1922

**DIED**

November 19th, 1956

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**William Eldon Mac Donald**

Favel Lodge No. 126

District Deputy Grand Master, 1922

**DIED**

December 11th, 1956

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**George Lardner**

Beaver Lodge No. 139

Board of General Purposes, 1955

**DIED**

August 2nd, 1956

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Chambers, C.....	June 13, 1951	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Anderton, R.....	Feb. 11, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
McCallum, P.....	Apr. 26, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Silverman, O.....	July 9, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Draper, W. G.....	July 28, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Solomon, I. A.....	Aug. 7, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Salton, L. V.....	Aug. 24, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Shea, G. F.....	Sep. 12, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Berry, G. T.....	Sep. 30, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Davis, K. S.....	Oct. 28, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Kinniburgh, Wm.....	Dec. 14, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Rannard, A. B.....	Dec. 25, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
McIntyre, C. M.....	Feb. 28, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Jonsson, B. E.....	Apr. 7, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Stephanson, S.....	May 18, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Wakefield, F. Y.....	July 25, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Skagfjord, B.....	Nov. 1, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Sinclair, J. M. S.....	Dec. 6, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Whitla, H. W.....	Mar. 1, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Gates, J. W.....	Apr. 12, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Chapman, A. W.....	May 20, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Smith, A.....	May 20, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Forlong, J. A.....	May 21, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Feaveryear, G. H.....	July 12, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Carruthers, P. D.....	July 13, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Knight, J. L.....	July 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Adam, F.....	Sep. 13, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Sandbrook, W. R. L.....	Sep. 17, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
McCartney, L. H.....	Sep. 20, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Mason, D.....	Oct. 20, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Gilchrist, Wm.....	Nov. 3, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Henderson, J. D.....	Nov. 22, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
McKay, W. A.....	Dec. 2, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Backhouse, W. H.....	Dec. 20, 1956	Ancient Landmark..	3
Minhinnick, J. P.....	Jan. 3, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Cobb, Geo.....	Jan. 17, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Horner, G. C.....	Feb. 1, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Herrell, A. W.....	Feb. 14, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Connor, H. A.....	Mar. 16, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Young, G. H.....	Mar. 18, 1956	St. John's.....	4

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Motheral, W. J.....	Apr. 11, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Snell, W. J.....	May 24, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Emrick, J. A.....	July 27, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Ross, J. L.....	Aug. 10, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Shenton, Wm.....	Aug. 24, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Potter, D. G.....	Sep. 6, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Hamilton, Wm.....	Sep. 9, 1956	St. John's.....	4
James, T. T.....	Sep. 14, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Barker, O. E.....	Nov. 1, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Hamlin, R. H.....	Nov. 2, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Gordon, A. C.....	Nov. 12, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Smith, E. H.....	Dec. 19, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Steele, C. L.....	Dec. 31, 1956	St. John's.....	4
Lofquist, P.....	May 20, 1956	Emerson.....	6
Bushby, E. J.....	June 18, 1956	Emerson.....	6
Irvine, W. H.....	Sep. 9, 1956	Emerson.....	6
Burton, M. S.....	Apr. 27, 1956	Assiniboine.....	7
Christianson, B.....	July 18, 1956	Assiniboine.....	7
Giles, J. R.....	Oct. 18, 1956	Assiniboine.....	7
Chisholm, A.....	May 9, 1956	King Solomon.....	8
Young, E. L.....	Mar. 28, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Ross, D. A.....	Apr. 1, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Ireland, J. S.....	Apr. 24, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Thomas, W.....	June 13, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Reycraft, L. J.....	July 6, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Lightfoot, C.....	July 11, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Ward, J. S.....	July 11, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Swift, H. E.....	Oct. 12, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Brown, H. L. (Presumed)	Dec. 31, 1956	Northern Light.....	10
Scott, R.....	July 1, 1956	Gladstone.....	11
Hart, A.....	Oct. 14, 1956	Gladstone.....	11
Grahame, J.....	Mar. 11, 1956	Stonewall.....	12
Forsythe, J.....	Sep. 5, 1956	Stonewall.....	12
Hamilton, J. F. W.....	Sep. 8, 1956	Stonewall.....	12
Collins, J. W.....	Oct. 18, 1956	Morden.....	13
Inman, H.....	Jan. 5, 1956	Prince of Wales.....	14
Taylor, T. H.....	July 11, 1956	Prince of Wales.....	14
Soldan, D.....	Sep. 4, 1956	Corinthian.....	15
Hamm, J. L. H.....	Apr. 2, 1956	Brandon.....	19
Goucher, A.....	May 19, 1956	Brandon.....	19

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Doig, G. F.	July 10, 1956	Brandon	19
Turner, T. W.	Sep. 28, 1956	Brandon	19
Fitton, G. A.	Nov. 28, 1956	Brandon	19
Pain, Thos.	Feb. 12, 1956	Neepawa	24
Adams, G. S.	June 1, 1956	Neepawa	24
Roblin, G. R.	June 18, 1956	Neepawa	24
Hannah, J. C.	June 26, 1956	Neepawa	24
Spence, P. R.	Jan. 3, 1956	Ionic	25
Lang, J. A.	Jan. 5, 1956	Ionic	25
Johnson, H.	Jan. 6, 1956	Ionic	25
Poole, J.	Feb. 24, 1956	Ionic	25
Ross, J. E.	Feb. 27, 1956	Ionic	25
Cockburn, D. M.	Mar. 15, 1956	Ionic	25
Rodwell, E. W.	Apr. 10, 1956	Ionic	25
Hart, B. B.	Apr. 12, 1956	Ionic	25
Thompson, B. L.	Apr. 12, 1956	Ionic	25
Neill, N. H.	Apr. 19, 1956	Ionic	25
Godfrey, A. E.	Apr. 23, 1956	Ionic	25
Bowman, M.	Apr. 26, 1956	Ionic	25
Sanders, C. J.	Apr. 30, 1956	Ionic	25
Evans, E. M.	June 23, 1956	Ionic	25
Smith, Jas.	Sep. 10, 1956	Ionic	25
Wright, H. R.	Sep. 25, 1956	Ionic	25
Savies, D. J.	Dec. 9, 1956	Ionic	25
Liddle, A. T.	Dec. 14, 1956	Ionic	25
Duchov, M.	Dec. 18, 1956	Ionic	25
Forbes, C.	June 12, 1956	Glenwood	27
Harris, Geo.	Feb. 10, 1956	Lebanon	43
Kerr, C. G.	May 26, 1956	Lebanon	43
Forbes, H.	Nov. 25, 1956	Oak Lake	44
Haskell, W.	Sep. 4, 1956	Glenboro	48
Naylor, D. S.	Nov. 6, 1956	Temple	49
Dickson, J. H.	June 17, 1956	Killarney	50
Foster, A. E.	Nov. 2, 1956	Killarney	50
McBurney, R. A.	Jan. 20, 1956	Hartney	52
Coates, J.	Dec. 22, 1956	Hartney	52
Rutherford, G.	Feb. 6, 1956	Oriental	54
Bell, J. C.	Feb. 19, 1956	Oriental	54
Pitt, Thos.	May 25, 1956	Oriental	54
Loucks, T. S.	July 1, 1956	Oriental	54

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Cornish, C. E.	Sep. 28, 1956	Oriental.....	54
Langford, E. W.	Nov. 22, 1956	Russell.....	62
Purvis, F.	Oct. 6, 1956	Holland.....	63
Young, Thos.	Feb. 6, 1956	Composite.....	64
Owens, H. R.	Feb. 17, 1956	Composite.....	64
Howat, G.	Aug. 29, 1956	Composite.....	64
Grierson, J. A.	Oct. 22, 1956	Composite.....	64
Lea, Job.	Mar. 16, 1956	Wawanesa.....	67
McKenzie, D.	July 26, 1956	Wawanesa.....	67
Anderson, G. W.	Oct. 11, 1955	Vermillion.....	68
Heard, Wm.	Feb. 6, 1956	Vermillion.....	68
Horsfall, H.	Feb. 13, 1956	Vermillion.....	68
Houston, W. J.	Feb. 28, 1956	Vermillion.....	68
Smith, A. D.	July 4, 1956	Vermillion.....	68
Sloane, J. G. B.	Jan. 4, 1956	Shiloh.....	70
Anderson, J. S.	May 7, 1956	Shiloh.....	70
Doubleday, A.	Feb. 23, 1956	Gothic.....	75
Peterson, G. E.	Aug. 27, 1956	Gothic.....	75
Stewart, R. N.	Apr. 23, 1956	Napinka.....	77
Thompson, J.	May 31, 1956	Napinka.....	77
Spearman, G.	Apr. 28, 1956	Hamiota.....	84
Duncan, W.	June 20, 1956	Midlothian.....	90
McKnight, A. D.	Mar. 31, 1956	Shoal Lake.....	92
Randall, J. C.	July 29, 1956	Shoal Lake.....	92
Mavins, H. W.	Jan. 9, 1956	King Edward.....	93
Nunn, F. W.	Feb. 23, 1956	King Edward.....	93
Logan, A.	Apr. 8, 1956	King Edward.....	93
Boyd, J.	May 10, 1956	King Edward.....	93
Munro, W. I.	June 22, 1956	King Edward.....	93
Dumbrell, W. H.	Dec. 17, 1956	Minota.....	102
Frost, J.	July 9, 1956	Crescent.....	103
Cann, W. C.	Sep. 4, 1956	Crescent.....	103
Copley, E.	Dec. 30, 1956	Crescent.....	103
Pigg, M. R.	Aug. 19, 1956	Reston.....	104
Larson, L. J.	Jan. 1, 1956	Prince Arthur.....	105
Dobbyn, Geo.	Jan. 14, 1956	Prince Arthur.....	105
Loat, H.	Oct. 12, 1956	Prince Arthur.....	105
Chestnut, G.	Apr. 15, 1956	Lansdowne.....	107
Myles, W. T.	Oct. 17, 1956	Lansdowne.....	107
Davidson, D. G.	Jan. 7, 1956	Union.....	108

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Horn, H. T.....	Feb. 3, 1956	Swan Lake.....	109
Crampton, W. C.....	Apr. 7, 1956	Swan Lake.....	109
McKee, J.....	Apr. 19, 1956	Kilwinning.....	110
Dalgleish, A. O.....	Apr. 27, 1956	Kilwinning.....	110
Barbour, W. W.....	Mar. 13, 1956	Acacia.....	111
Rennie, J.....	Mar. 14, 1956	Acacia.....	111
Jenner, A.....	July 11, 1956	Acacia.....	111
Gremmells, C. L.....	July 18, 1956	Acacia.....	111
Crawford, H.....	Oct. 28, 1956	Acacia.....	111
Breen, J.....	Dec. 4, 1956	Acacia.....	111
Nordien, M.....	Apr. 20, 1956	Ophir.....	112
Ligertwood, H. C. G.....	Sep. 19, 1956	Ophir.....	112
May, F. E.....	Oct. 16, 1955	Tweed.....	113
Peters, W. S.....	Jan. 8, 1956	Tweed.....	113
Braun, E.....	Nov. 4, 1956	Tweed.....	113
Forbes, R. K.....	Dec. 14, 1956	Tweed.....	113
Smith, G. H.....	Jan. 14, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Jackson, C. J. F.....	Mar. 14, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Kelly, H. E.....	Apr. 30, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Archibald, W. S.....	May 1, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Curtis, L. K.....	May 21, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Strang, V. S.....	July 27, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Coppen, R. A.....	Aug. 24, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Mathews, H. F.....	Oct. 27, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Bricker, E. G.....	Nov. 20, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
MacVicar, G. D.....	Dec. 31, 1956	"The Assiniboine".....	114
Brown, O. W.....	Jan. 14, 1956	Rivers.....	115
Crawford, J. E.....	July 16, 1956	Strathcona.....	117
Rowley, V. S.....	Dec. 7, 1956	Strathcona.....	117
McPherson, D.....	Sep. 15, 1955	Norwood.....	119
Loveday, B. D.....	Jan. 17, 1956	Norwood.....	119
Neill, W. M.....	Apr. 2, 1956	Norwood.....	119
Whalley, J. J.....	May 6, 1956	Norwood.....	119
Richards, J. L.....	July 16, 1956	Norwood.....	119
Robinson, C. L. C.....	Sep. 24, 1956	Norwood.....	119
Stuart, J. Y.....	Nov. 3, 1956	Norwood.....	119
Ramsey, R. A.....	Mar. 23, 1956	Penza.....	120
Murray, J. A.....	July 12, 1956	Penza.....	120
Cruden, J. S.....	Mar. 21, 1956	St. James.....	121
Holmes, J. F.....	July 24, 1956	St. James.....	121
Andrew, A. N.....	Aug. 31, 1956	St. James.....	121

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Vincent, R. L.....	Oct. 24, 1956	St. James.....	121
Galloway, A. F.....	Nov. 9, 1956	St. James.....	121
Clarke, M. A.....	June 16, 1956	Roblin.....	122
Esselmont, R. I.....	Dec. 12, 1956	Transcona.....	123
Wanless, J. M.....	Dec. 26, 1956	The Pas.....	124
Colpits, R. H.....	Mar. 30, 1956	Patricia.....	125
Wickenden, A.....	Oct. 11, 1954	Empire.....	127
Hawkins, I.....	Feb. 18, 1956	Empire.....	127
McIlroy, J.....	Apr. 15, 1956	Empire.....	127
Bunting, J.....	Apr. 30, 1956	Empire.....	127
MacRae, M.....	June 10, 1956	Empire.....	127
Shatsky, S.....	Feb. 21, 1956	Victory.....	128
Hancox, D.....	Apr. 7, 1956	Victory.....	128
Smith, R. A.....	Jan. 26, 1956	Fort Garry.....	130
Lang, C. D.....	June 15, 1956	Fort Garry.....	130
Conner, J. H.....	Sep. 5, 1956	Fort Garry.....	130
Armstrong, W. J.....	Nov. 10, 1956	Fort Garry.....	130
Rennie, J.....	Mar. 14, 1956	Kildonan.....	131
Walker, O.....	June 22, 1956	Kildonan.....	131
Teague, W. P.....	Nov. 8, 1956	Kildonan.....	131
McBurney, T. W.....	May 25, 1956	McCreary.....	133
Elliott, A. E.....	Sep. 4, 1956	Stony Mountain.....	134
Abbott, W. C.....	Oct. 19, 1956	Stony Mountain.....	134
Robertson, J. P.....	Nov. 4, 1956	Stony Mountain.....	134
Matthews, S.....	Jan. 23, 1956	Capitol.....	136
Koff, S.....	Feb. 17, 1956	Capitol.....	136
Russell, W. M.....	Mar. 21, 1956	Capitol.....	136
McCorquodale, Wm.....	Apr. 4, 1956	Capitol.....	136
Lowe, V. W.....	Sep. 12, 1956	Capitol.....	136
Retzlaff, E. E.....	Nov. 14, 1956	Capitol.....	136
Gillespie, J.....	Dec. 2, 1956	Lord Selkirk.....	137
McMaster, T. A.....	Dec. 10, 1956	Lord Selkirk.....	137
Clarke, W. A.....	Dec. 11, 1956	Lord Selkirk.....	137
Nicholson, Wm.....	Feb. 20, 1956	Windsor.....	138
Mitchell, W. B.....	Mar. 23, 1956	Windsor.....	138
Carson, C.....	Sep. 14, 1956	Windsor.....	138
Wallace, E.....	Dec. 24, 1956	Windsor.....	138
Simpson, Jas.....	1953	Beaver.....	139
Herbert, F. H.....	May 11, 1956	Beaver.....	139
Fraser, S. A.....	June 10, 1956	Beaver.....	139
Lawson, G. W.....	Sep. 25, 1956	Beaver.....	139

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Russell, Wm.....	Nov. 17, 1956	Beaver.....	139
Parks, A. H. E.....	Feb. 27, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Charlesworth, H.....	Apr. 3, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Gray, W. H.....	Apr. 19, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Elmes, R. H.....	May 12, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Voisey, J. W.....	Aug. 16, 1956	Meridian.....	140
McCowan, G. A.....	Sep. 17, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Warin, A. G.....	Oct. 14, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Goatcher, P. G.....	Nov. 6, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Fraser, Jas.....	Dec. 22, 1956	Meridian.....	140
Finklestein, C.....	Feb. 6, 1956	Tuscan.....	141
Koz, M.....	June 18, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Brookler, M.....	Aug. 1, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Gofine, S. N.....	Aug. 3, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Schachter, R.....	Aug. 3, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Abrams, S.....	Sep. 22, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Morosnick, L. D.....	Nov. 7, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Sinclair, A. C.....	Mar. 19, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Hadlett, C. A.....	May 21, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Geddes, C. R.....	July 16, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Lindblom, E. J.....	Aug. 5, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Smith, A.....	Dec. 27, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Snyder, R. H.....	June 25, 1956	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Fridfinnson, W.....	Feb. 28, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Hoskins, J. H.....	June 19, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Cameron, J. S.....	July 11, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Bissett, C. E.....	Sep. 17, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Deacon, R. O.....	Sep. 23, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
McAllister, Wm.....	Nov. 7, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Andrew, M.....	July 9, 1956	Seven Oaks.....	148
Kellough, H. W.....	June 25, 1956	Flin Flon.....	153
Hough, H. S.....	Sep. 4, 1956	Flin Flon.....	153
Wrixon, G. J.....	Sep. 10, 1956	Starbuck.....	160
Jonsson, B. E.....	Apr. 7, 1956	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Slack, R. F.....	June 26, 1956	Fort Prince of Wales	161
Devine, C. L.....	Sep. 24, 1956	Ashlar.....	162
McGinnis, E. G.....	Oct. 20, 1956	Charleswood.....	163
Forsyth, J.....	Sep. 19, 1956	Harry Woods.....	164
Styan, A. J.....	Sep. 23, 1956	Harry Woods.....	164
Graham, R. H.....	May 3, 1956	Friendship.....	165
Lewis, P. R.....	Nov. 7, 1956	Friendship.....	165

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Brock, S. M.	Mar. 20, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
Saunders, T.	Sep. 18, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
Dinning, G.	Nov. 20, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
Heal, R. R.	Dec. 18, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
MacIntosh, R. A.	May 28, 1956	Ancient Landmark.	3
Barter, J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark.	3
Sibbald, A. F.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark.	3
Knott, R. H.	Dec. 5, 1956	St. John's.	4
McLellan, A. J.	Dec. 5, 1956	St. John's.	4
Gibbs, G. F.	Jan. 1, 1956	Emerson.	6
Elliott, Wm.	Sep. 20, 1956	Emerson.	6
Snider, A. F.	June 30, 1956	Assiniboine.	7
Simms, E. F.	Nov. 30, 1956	Assiniboine.	7
Johnson, B. J.	Nov. 13, 1956	King Solomon.	8
Bailey, R. R.	Dec. 11, 1956	King Solomon.	8
Bronstone, H.	Dec. 11, 1956	King Solomon.	8
Weston, J. W.	Dec. 11, 1956	King Solomon.	8
Greenfield, J. E.	July 14, 1956	Northern Light.	10
Clay, W. K.	Sep. 20, 1956	Northern Light.	10
Peirson, C. R.	Oct. 20, 1956	Northern Light.	10
Howard, S.	Dec. 20, 1956	Northern Light.	10
Murrell, P. S.	Jan. 12, 1956	Stonewall.	12
Law, Thos.	Nov. 8, 1956	Stonewall.	12
Coutts, J. P.	Jan. 12, 1956	Prince of Wales.	14
Dillon, Wm.	Oct. 11, 1956	Prince of Wales.	14
Munro, H. G.	Dec. 8, 1956	Corinthian.	15
Houssian, H. A.	Jan. 10, 1956	Brandon.	19
Tawse, T. A.	Feb. 14, 1956	Brandon.	19
Truss, A. J.	Feb. 14, 1956	Brandon.	19
Wilson, J. H.	Oct. 9, 1956	Brandon.	19
Brooks, R. W.	Dec. 11, 1956	Brandon.	19
McFadden, J.	Dec. 11, 1956	Brandon.	19
Brown, H. A.	June 25, 1956	Marquette.	21
Lyttle, R. W.	Dec. 27, 1956	Marquette.	21
Wright, G. T.	Dec. 27, 1956	Marquette.	21
Farrell, W. K.	May 8, 1956	Neepawa.	24
Smith, A. F.	Dec. 11, 1956	Neepawa.	24
Strong, J. W.	Mar. 5, 1956	Ionic.	25
Haubold, R. J. B.	Apr. 2, 1956	Ionic.	25
Merrett, H. O.	Dec. 3, 1956	Ionic.	25
Somerton, F. W.	Dec. 3, 1956	Ionic.	25
Ross, W. F.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic.	25
Fraser, D. J.	Dec. 14, 1956	Glenwood.	27
Mutter, J. O. E.	Aug. 1956	Doric.	36
Dow, G. E.	Dec. 28, 1956	Doric.	36
Thomson, J. W.	Dec. 21, 1956	Deloraine.	40
Storey, J. M.	Aug. 29, 1956	Oak Lake.	44
Ready, J. A.	Oct. 1, 1956	Oak Lake.	44
Dawson, W. L.	Nov. 19, 1956	Killarney.	50
Roscoe, J. A.	Dec. 17, 1956	Killarney.	50
McKinnon, J. M.	Mar. 13, 1956	Russell.	62
Graham, J. E.	Oct. 10, 1956	Holland.	63

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McKenzie, H.	Apr. 3, 1956	Vermillion	68
Clarke, A. P.	Dec. 4, 1956	Vermillion	68
McGill, R. S.	Dec. 11, 1956	Crystal	71
Mitchell, C. A.	Dec. 10, 1956	Elkhorn	74
Brown, E. M.	June 28, 1956	Hamiota	84
Cummings, A.	Nov. 27, 1956	Hamiota	84
Bedford, D. W.	Dec. 14, 1956	Hamiota	84
Hatton, B.	Jan. 10, 1956	Elgin	86
Smith, L. W.	Nov. 13, 1956	Rathwell	87
Murray, A. L.	Nov. 19, 1956	Midlothian	90
Gray, J. W. (Jr.)	June 1, 1956	King Edward	93
Merrick, W. J.	Oct. 8, 1956	King Edward	93
Gillespie, D. J.	Nov. 12, 1956	King Edward	93
McVicar, J. E.	Dec. 31, 1956	King Edward	93
Walker, A. S.	Dec. 31, 1956	King Edward	93
Wickett, L. E.	Dec. 31, 1956	King Edward	93
Adamack, J. S.	Nov. 15, 1956	Hiram	94
Christianson, J. P. S.	Dec. 27, 1956	Minota	102
Busby, J. W.	Jan. 12, 1956	Reston	104
Pierce, L. M.	Oct. 11, 1956	Reston	104
Nicholson, G. R.	Dec. 13, 1956	Reston	104
Loat, M. A.	Jan. 10, 1956	Prince Arthur	105
Mullin, H. B.	Feb. 3, 1956	Prince Arthur	105
Rhind, W. C.	May 13, 1956	Prince Arthur	105
Hollett, H. R.	Dec. 6, 1956	Prince Arthur	105
Brook, J. H.	Jan. 17, 1956	Strathclair	106
Lacey, D.	Nov. 23, 1956	Lansdowne	107
Brown, F. M.	Jan. 11, 1956	Acacia	111
Paterson, A. J.	Feb. 8, 1956	Acacia	111
Grant, F. L.	May 15, 1956	Tweed	113
Brim, A. J.	Dec. 18, 1956	Tweed	113
Hart, R. P.	Dec. 18, 1956	Tweed	113
Hall, A. G.	Jan. 3, 1956	"The Assiniboine"	114
Matheson, S. E.	Jan. 3, 1956	"The Assiniboine"	114
Calder, W. E.	Dec. 4, 1956	"The Assiniboine"	114
Davidson, J. F.	Dec. 4, 1956	"The Assiniboine"	114
Noel, D. P.	Dec. 31, 1956	"The Assiniboine"	114
Cressman, S. W.	Sep. 24, 1956	Rivers	115
Joyce, J.	Dec. 30, 1956	Rivers	115
Leavens, I. L.	Nov. 28, 1956	Strathcona	117
Gillespie, G.	Oct. 11, 1956	Norwood	119
Wimble, L. A.	Nov. 8, 1956	Norwood	119
Captain, I.	Dec. 15, 1956	Norwood	119
Thompson, E. C.	Sep. 12, 1956	St. James	121
Hill, J. M.	Nov. 14, 1956	St. James	121
McIntosh, F. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	St. James	121
Milner, D.	Sep. 7, 1956	Transcona	123
Hollett, F. B.	May 3, 1956	The Pas	124
Lawrenson, H. J.	June 5, 1956	Favel	126
Chapman, F.	Dec. 10, 1956	Empire	127
Stein, H. L.	Jan. 18, 1956	Victory	128
Chalmers, F. B.	Jan. 11, 1956	Fort Garry	130

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McLennan, J. C.	Oct. 10, 1956	Fort Garry	130
Ferguson, H. J.	Sep. 11, 1956	Kildonan	131
Watt, R. J.	Sep. 11, 1956	Kildonan	131
Johnson, L. R.	Dec. 12, 1956	McCreary	133
Butler, G. R.	Sep. 5, 1956	Stony Mountain	134
Retzlaff, A. F.	Feb. 3, 1956	Capitol	136
Kerr, J.	Dec. 7, 1956	Capitol	136
Robinson, A. J.	Dec. 7, 1956	Capitol	136
Smith, M.	Dec. 7, 1956	Capitol	136
Siddall, G.	Jan. 11, 1956	Lord Selkirk	137
Clark, A. S.	Mar. 12, 1956	Windsor	138
Aldous, C. S.	Nov. 12, 1956	Windsor	138
Fraser, H.	Nov. 12, 1956	Windsor	138
Gorick, T. H. R.	Nov. 12, 1956	Windsor	138
McKay, R. G. S.	Nov. 12, 1956	Windsor	138
Somers, C. E.	Nov. 12, 1956	Windsor	138
Blake, D. K.	Dec. 10, 1956	Windsor	138
Forbes, L. I.	Dec. 10, 1956	Windsor	138
Goodman, L.	Dec. 10, 1956	Windsor	138
Threlfall, H. W.	Dec. 10, 1956	Windsor	138
Shute, W. A.	Dec. 10, 1956	Windsor	138
Spicer, A. E.	Dec. 10, 1956	Windsor	138
Hubbard, S. J.	Mar. 15, 1956	Meridian	140
Wildgoose, E. L.	Sep. 20, 1956	Meridian	140
Skoog, G.	Dec. 20, 1956	Meridian	140
Thomson, W. A.	Dec. 20, 1956	Meridian	140
Wade, W. C.	Dec. 14, 1956	Tuscan	141
Graham, M. E.	Dec. 20, 1956	Harmony	142
Oretzki, H. I.	Dec. 1955	Mount Sinai	143
Billinkoff, E.	Mar. 22, 1956	Mount Sinai	143
Wolfman, A. B.	Nov. 22, 1956	Mount Sinai	143
Cohen, M. D.	Dec. 16, 1956	Mount Sinai	143
Pettigrew, A. M.	Sep. 4, 1956	Fort Osborne	144
McConnell, G.	Jan. 9, 1956	Sturgeon Creek	145
Corless, S. F.	Nov. 5, 1956	Sturgeon Creek	145
Menlove, M. P.	Dec. 3, 1956	Sturgeon Creek	145
Webb, W. I.	Dec. 3, 1956	Sturgeon Creek	145
Bolan, W. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Fidelity	146
Love, J. C.	Nov. 9, 1956	Seven Oaks	148
Pritchard, A. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Seven Oaks	148
Newton, W. H.	Dec. 18, 1956	Cartwright	150
Michie, D. J.	Nov. 6, 1956	The Dormer	151
Muirhead, J. W. A.	Dec. 4, 1956	The Dormer	151
Hillcox, V.	Oct. 5, 1956	Foxwarren	152
McMillan, J. R.	Dec. 5, 1956	Foxwarren	152
Lyle, B. E.	Sep. 7, 1954	Flin Flon	153
McNeil, O. B.	Dec. 4, 1956	Flin Flon	153
Benn, T. R.	Mar. 9, 1956	Pine Falls	154
Lundy, F. R. V.	Dec. 18, 1956	Manitouwapa	156
McLeod, N. K.	Apr. 6, 1956	Rice Lake	157
Walker, V.	Mar. 31, 1956	Fenwick	158

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Dickson, S. R.....	Nov. 23, 1956	Fenwick.....	158
Wallace, B. J.....	Nov. 23, 1956	Fenwick.....	158
Lumb, R. F.....	Dec. 28, 1956	Fenwick.....	158
Dunbar, J. A.....	Feb. 20, 1956	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Palmer, C. H. N.....	Dec. 22, 1956	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Robertson, P.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Simpson, A. P.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Prince of Wales.....	161
Blake, M. J.....	Nov. 12, 1956	Charleswood.....	163
Cameron, W.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Charleswood.....	163
Elarth, H. A.....	Nov. 15, 1956	Friendship.....	165
Hetherington, J.....	Nov. 15, 1956	Friendship.....	165
McGregor, W. J.....	Dec. 7, 1956	Wheat City.....	168
Spicer, A. E.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Three Pillars.....	U.D.

## RE-INSTATED

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Brown, M. R.....	Sep. 18, 1956	Prince Rupert's.....	1
Helgason, H. H.....	Jan. 17, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Kirkness, E.....	Oct. 16, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Dewar, F. L.....	Dec. 18, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Seymour, R.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Lisgar.....	2
Gatehouse, G. D.....	May 28, 1956	Ancient Landmark.....	3
Bronstone, M.....	Aug. 14, 1956	King Solomon.....	8
Godin, J. W.....	Jan. 27, 1956	Glenwood.....	27
Baxter, A. M.....	June 25, 1956	Deloraine.....	40
Paul, J. W.....	Nov. 6, 1956	Vermillion.....	68
Webb, W. M.....	Mar. 13, 1956	Crystal.....	71
Walker, R. E.....	July 11, 1956	Gothic.....	75
Smith, G. M.....	Nov. 13, 1956	Rathwell.....	87
Minaker, R. J. M.....	Feb. 8, 1956	King Edward.....	93
Grant, F. L.....	May 15, 1956	Tweed.....	113
Holmes, G. D.....	Feb. 28, 1956	Strathcona.....	117
Macfarlane, E. W.....	Sep. 13, 1956	Norwood.....	119
McLennan, W. W.....	Feb. 27, 1956	Penza.....	120
Froom, R. B.....	Oct. 23, 1956	Penza.....	120
Ellwynn, G. C.....	Jan. 18, 1956	Roblin.....	122
Falconer, J. G.....	Apr. 4, 1956	Sprague.....	132
Brun, A. L.....	Oct. 3, 1956	Sprague.....	132
Mackay, J. I.....	Feb. 9, 1956	Beaver.....	139
Haysom, C. G.....	Jan. 13, 1956	Tuscan.....	141
Casselman, J. W. F.....	Sep. 4, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Miller, R. E.....	Nov. 6, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Torrance, R.....	Mar. 9, 1956	Seven Oaks.....	148
West, R. B.....	June 22, 1956	Fenwick.....	158

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Mackie, Geo.	Dec. 31, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
Mills, R. D.	Dec. 31, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
Moore, Geo.	Dec. 31, 1956	Prince Rupert's.	1
Dewar, F. L.	Jan. 17, 1956	Lisgar	2
Hirst, G. F.	Jan. 17, 1956	Lisgar	2
Hurdall, M. D.	Jan. 17, 1956	Lisgar	2
Kirkness, E.	Jan. 17, 1956	Lisgar	2
Seymour, R.	Jan. 17, 1956	Lisgar	2
Curtis, L. G.	Dec. 31, 1956	Lisgar	2
Wileman, R. T.	Sep. 17, 1956	Ancient Landmark	3
Cann, E.	Nov. 19, 1956	Ancient Landmark	3
Kennington, A. E.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark	3
Thomson, Jas.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark	3
Kelly, J. L.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark	3
McMillan, H. W. R.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ancient Landmark	3
Eddie, A. R.	Dec. 31, 1956	Assiniboine	7
Stocks, E. M.	Dec. 31, 1956	Assiniboine	7
Woodhead, W. H.	Jan. 10, 1956	King Solomon	8
Marshall, M. M.	Mar. 12, 1956	Gladstone	11
Atkinson, W. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Brandon	19
Green, P. N.	Dec. 31, 1956	Brandon	19
Reid, J. P.	Dec. 31, 1956	Brandon	19
Baker, E. S.	Dec. 31, 1956	Neepawa	24
Neville, W. J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Neepawa	24
Christian, A. S.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Donaldson, P. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Hardaker, T.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Howe, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Johnson, S. A.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Orcheson, J. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Parks, G. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Smith, H. G.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Smith, Louis	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Solomon, C. S.	Dec. 31, 1956	Ionic	25
Hawking, I. J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Doric	36
Kuzenko, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1956	Doric	36
Udall, W. V.	Dec. 31, 1956	Doric	36
Sare, D.	Jan. 1, 1956	Deloraine	40
Hathaway, B. P.	Dec. 31, 1956	Hartney	52
Henderson, J. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Holland	63
Mitchell, E. J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Vermilion	68
Tyler, A.	Dec. 31, 1956	Vermilion	68
McDonald, W.	May 10, 1956	Shiloh	70
Alderson, H.	Dec. 31, 1956	Crystal	71
Bartley, C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Elkhorn	74
Bugg, O. L.	Dec. 31, 1956	Napinka	77
Elsey, J. D.	Dec. 31, 1956	Napinka	77
Poole, H. R.	Dec. 31, 1956	Napinka	77
Johnson, C. T.	Dec. 24, 1956	Cypress	82
Brooks, J. N.	Jan. 31, 1954	Hamiota	84
Hannon, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1954	Hamiota	84
Haskin, S. A.	Jan. 1, 1956	Elgin	86

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Watson, A. J.	Dec. 11, 1956	Rathwell	87
Stroud, W. E.	Dec. 31, 1956	King Edward	93
Arnet, R. B.	Dec. 31, 1956	Crescent	103
Howes, T. F.	Dec. 31, 1956	Crescent	103
Hewitt, A. H.	Dec. 31, 1956	Reston	104
Wright, A.	Dec. 27, 1956	Lansdowne	107
Hoey, T. J.	Nov. 15, 1956	Union	108
Beck, J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Acacia	111
Kirkhope, J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Acacia	111
MacAlpine, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1956	Acacia	111
Abramson, J.	Dec. 30, 1956	Ophir	112
Beley, S.	Dec. 30, 1956	Ophir	112
Meltzer, A.	Dec. 30, 1956	Ophir	112
Patterson, Wm.	Dec. 30, 1956	Ophir	112
Zielke, E. F.	Dec. 30, 1956	Ophir	112
Beattie, A. M.	Jan. 30, 1956	Rivers	115
Richardson, A. T.	Jan. 30, 1956	Rivers	115
Williams, W. E.	Jan. 30, 1956	Rivers	115
Smith, W. E.	Dec. 30, 1956	Rivers	115
Edinburgh, G. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Strathcona	117
Sheen, J. H.	Dec. 31, 1956	Strathcona	117
Hagyard, J. M.	Feb. 23, 1956	Mound	118
D'Agorne, A. R.	June 30, 1956	Norwood	119
McLean, G. M.	June 30, 1956	Norwood	119
McPherson, J. A.	June 30, 1956	Norwood	119
Keast, A.	Dec. 31, 1956	Roblin	122
Read, T. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Transcona	123
VanSlyck, P.	Dec. 31, 1956	Transcona	123
Young, H. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Transcona	123
Hanna, J. T.	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Garry	130
Stanbrook, F. S.	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Garry	130
Copen, J.	Oct. 9, 1956	Kildonan	131
Rees, W. A.	Oct. 9, 1956	Kildonan	131
Jakubec, F. J.	Oct. 3, 1956	Sprague	132
Olenek, S.	Oct. 3, 1956	Sprague	132
Piper, A. C.	Oct. 3, 1956	Sprague	132
Watkins, R. T.	Dec. 31, 1956	McCreary	133
Wheeler, C. E. G. H.	Dec. 31, 1956	McCreary	133
Armstrong, G. E.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Duncan, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Emmert, L. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Hadden, L. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Ham, J. G.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Haldorson, P. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Scott, G. D.	Dec. 31, 1956	Capitol	136
Taylor, J.	Dec. 31, 1954	Lord Selkirk	137
Beley, E. W.	Dec. 31, 1956	Lord Selkirk	137
Brown, F. W. P.	Dec. 31, 1956	Lord Selkirk	137
Metcalf, H. C.	Dec. 31, 1956	Lord Selkirk	137
McIlvenna, E. N.	Dec. 31, 1956	Lord Selkirk	137
Brown, J.	Dec. 31, 1956	Beaver	139
Eddie, A. R.	Dec. 31, 1956	Beaver	139

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Bernstein, H. N.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Heppner, M.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Mount Sinai.....	143
Allen, R. C.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Dowle, G. F.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Harris, J. H.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Procter, G. W.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Simms, D. E.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fort Osborne.....	144
Luetchford, W. G.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
McFetridge, D. B. S.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Nyren, J. H.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Sturgeon Creek.....	145
Bryant, K. G.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Latham, W. H.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Fidelity.....	146
Herron, A. L.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Seven Oaks.....	148
Maguire, R. W.....	June 30, 1956	Flin Flon.....	153
Clarke, A. C.....	Jan. 17, 1956	Carman.....	155
Leslie, S.....	Jan. 17, 1955	Carman.....	155
Aldcroft, W. L.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Carman.....	155
George, A. V.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Carman.....	155
Harrison, H. B.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Carman.....	155
Caron, J. W.....	Jan. 27, 1956	Fenwick.....	158
Monkhouse, J. T.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Starbuck.....	160
Watson, S.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Charleswood.....	163
Magnusson, M. J. G.....	Dec. 27, 1956	Harry Woods.....	164
Clark, A. O.....	Dec. 31, 1956	Friendship.....	165
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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION  
ON THE 12th OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

Year Elected W <sup>e</sup> h <sup>t</sup>	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875 *Rev. W. C. Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy.....	*Jas. Henderson.....	*S. L. Bedson .....	*Col. Ino. Kennedy *John H. Bell.....	*H. T. Champion.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1876 *Hon. W. N. Kennedy.....	*Jas. Henderson.....	*S. L. Bedson.....	*G. F. Newcomb.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*John H. Bell.....	*Jno. W. Harris.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....	
1877 *G. F. Newcomb.....	*Jas. Henderson.....	*Jno. W. Harris.....	*E. G. Conklin.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*John H. Bell.....	*Col. Jno. Kennedy *Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....	
1878 *G. F. Newcomb .....	*Jno. W. Harris.....	*Simon Duffin.....	*F. T. Bradley.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*John H. Bell.....	*Col. Jno. Kennedy *Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1879 *Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson.....	*Jno. W. Harris.....	*Simon Duffin.....	*R. McCuaig.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*John H. Bell.....	*James Munroe.....	*Rev. James Flett	
1880 *John H. Bell.....	*F. G. Conklin.....	*Hon. G. McMicken *J. M. McGregor.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*D. G. Dick.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1881 *John H. Bell.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*D. B. Murray.....	*C. F. Forrest.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*John H. Bell.....	*D. G. Dick.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....	
1882 *John H. Bell.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Alfred Pearson.....	*C. F. Forrest.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*H. D. P. Chappellain.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1883 *John H. Bell.....	*D. B. Murray.....	*R. McCuaig.....	*John Smith.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*D. Young.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....	
1884 *John H. Bell.....	*C. F. Forrest .....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood.....	*N. J. Lindsay.....	*John H. Johnston.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Wm. Simpson.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....	
1885 *C. F. Forrest.....	*Alfred Pearson.....	*Peter McGregor.....	*Thos. Collins.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. W. H. Wilson.....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood.....		
1886 *Alfred Pearson.....	*Peter McGregor.....	*J. W. H. Wilson.....	*J. K. Brydon.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*Wm. G. Bell.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1887 *Thomas Clark.....	*John A. Kerr.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Wm. G. Bell.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*Jas. S. Greig.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1888 *Thomas Clark.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Wm. G. Bell.....	*R. C. Brown.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*Joseph Daniel.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....		
1889 *Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara.....	*Wm. G. Bell.....	*Thos. L. Morton.....	*Thos. McPherson.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*James A. Payne.....	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding.....		
1890 *James A. Ovas.....	*Wm. G. Bell.....	*Thos. McPherson.....	*Fred L. Newman.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*R. W. Woodroffe	*Rev. Arthur W. Goulding.....		
1891 *Wm. G. Bell.....	*Rich'd D. Foley.....	*John Leslie.....	*John Leslie.....	*John McKechnie.. *Wm. G. Scott.....	*James G. Dagg.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Garton		

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Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1882	*J. W. H. Wilson....	*D. J. Goggin.....	*F. G. Lewin.....	*Thos. Robinson.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Wm. A. Windatt.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Carton
1893	*D. J. Goggin.....	*Thos. Robinson.....	*Thos. Tweed.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. H. Munson.....	*Rev. Wm. J. Carton
1894	*Thomas Tweed.....	*Charles N. Bell.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*Hugh U. Bain.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Rev. A. W. F. Cooper.....	*Rev. C. B. Pittblado
1895	*Charles N. Bell.....	*Corbet Locke.....	*John Leslie.....	*Geo. B. Murphy .....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*John Chambers.....	*Rev. C. B. Pittblado
1896	*Corbet Locke.....	*John Leslie.....	*Fred L. Newman.....	*F. T. English.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*C. N. Mitchell.....	*Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	*Geo. B. Murphy .....	*Rev. Wm. J.	*Wm. Crawford.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. O. Smith.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	*Geo. B. Murphy .....	*H. J. Eberts.....	*R. S. Thornton .....	*Wm. A. Windatt.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*Edgar W. Rugg.....	*Rev. C. R. Little
1899	*John Leslie.....	*R. S. Thornton .....	*S. B. Jamieson.....	*W. A. Windatt.....	*John McKechnie.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*J. A. Sutherland .....	*Rev. J. W. Muirhead
1900	*R. S. Thornton .....	*Rev. Wm. J.	*Wm. Fenwick.....	*R. Hill Myers.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*E. A. Braithwaite	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	*R. S. Thornton .....	*R. Hill Myers.....	*E. A. Braithwaite.....	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*James M. Sutie.....	*Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	*R. Hill Myers.....	*E. A. Braithwaite...	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*Geo. W. Baker.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Geo. H. Webster .....	*Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	*E. A. Braithwaite..	*Rev. A. Chisholm.....	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*R. P. Crookshank	*Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	*Rev. A. Chisholm..	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*James Scroggie.....	*John McKechnie.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*O. E. S. Whiteside .....	*Rev. John Wells
1905	*Wm. G. Scott.....	*H. H. Campkin.....	*James Scroggie.....	*Henry J. Pugh.....	*John McKechnie .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*John R. Grant.....	*Rev. Geo. H. Hogbie
1906	*John McKechnie .....	*James Scroggie .....	*Henry J. Pugh.....	*James D. Baine.....	*Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Arthur H. Smith	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	*James Scroggie .....	*Henry J. Pugh .....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Wemyss .....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*Robert Magness .....	*Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	*Henry J. Pugh .....	*James D. Baine .....	*John Wemyss .....	*Wm. Chambers .....	*T. Harry Webb .....	*James A. Ovas .....	*A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

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Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Wardens	Grand Wardens	Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1909	*James D. Baine .....	*Geo. W. Baker.....	*John Wenys.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Joseph Greenfield *Rev. Wm. Robertson	
1910	*Geo. W. Baker .....	*John Wenys.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*Ed. M. Walker .....	*Ed. M. Walker .....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Jas. E. Maynard .....	*Rev. Wm. Robertson
1911	*John Wenys.....	*Wm. Chambers.....	*Ed. M. Walker .....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*R. W. A. Rolph.....	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve
1912	*Wm. Chambers.....	*Ed. M. Walker .....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*Henry E. Bletcher .....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*John Colwell.....	Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve	Rev. Sydney Thomas
1913	*Ed. M. Walker .....	*Lynds S. Vaughan.....	*Henry E. Bletcher .....	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Robert L. Ross .....	*Rev. Peter E. Scott	
1914	*Lynds S. Vaughan .....	*William Fenwick .....	*Henry E. Bletcher .....	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*J. M. Robinson .....	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	
1915	*William Fenwick .....	*Henry E. Bletcher .....	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*T. Harry Webb.....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Jno. Macwhirter .....	*Rev. James A. Miller .....	
1916	*Henry E. Bletcher .....	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*Alex. McIntyre .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*C. F. Hassefield .....	*Rev. James A. Miller .....	
1917	*Percy E. Kellett .....	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*Alex. McIntyre .....	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*James A. Ovas.....	*Jno. J. Jackson .....	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	
1918	*Ed. T. Greenway .....	*Alex. McIntyre .....	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*James G. Dagg .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Thos. G. Bethell	
1919	*Alex. McIntyre .....	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	Rev. James W. Anderson .....	
1920	Albert J. Hatcher .....	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset	
1921	*Geo. N. Jackson .....	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset	
1922	*Rev. A. B. Baird .....	*Wm. J. Major .....	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*A. L. Crossin .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Chas. E. Somerset	
1923	*Wm. J. Major .....	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*Albert L. Crossin .....	*J. C. Walker Reid .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham	
1924	Jas. S. MacEwing .....	*Albert L. Crossin .....	*J. C. Walker Reid .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*James Mackie .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Wm. C. Cunningham	
1925	*Albert L. Crossin .....	*J. C. Walker Reid .....	*Jabez Miller .....	*Murdo A. Whistner .....	*James Mackie .....	*James A. Ovas.....	.....	*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay .....	

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1926	*J. C. Walker Reid	*Jabez Miller	*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*William Douglas	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas.		*Rev. Andrew T. Norquay
1927	*Jabez Miller		*Murdo A. Whimster	William Douglas	*George Hunter	*James Mackie	*James A. Ovas.		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1928	*Murdo A. Whimster		William Douglas	*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas.		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1929	William Douglas		*George Hunter	*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas.		*Rev. George W. Findlay
1930	*George Hunter		*Norman J. Black	David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas.		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1931	*Norman J. Black		David S. Woods	*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	*Wm. M. Bannatyne	*James A. Ovas.		*Rev. G. A. Woodside
1932	David S. Woods		*James Mackie	*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas.		*Rt. Rev. W. W. Thomas
1933	*James Mackie		*Henry L. Adolph	Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*Alex Burgess	*James A. Ovas.		*Rt. Rev. W. W. Thomas
1934	*Henry L. Adolph		Royal Burritt	*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	*Alex. Burgess	*James A. Ovas.		H. Thomas
1935	Royal Burritt		*Harry Woods	*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		+Bishop George R. Calvert
1936	*Harry Woods		*John T. Boyd	Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		+Bishop George R. Calvert
1937	*John T. Boyd		Robert Hawkins	W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. Thomas Neville
1938	Robert Hawkins		W. D. Lawrence	*J. J. Henderson	+Bishop G.R. Calvert	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. Harry Sherstone
1939	W. D. Lawrence		*J. J. Henderson	+Bishop G.R. Calvert	S. H. Fahni	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. P. T. Pilkey
1940	*J. J. Henderson		+Bishop G.R. Calvert	S. H. Fahni	*Ben C. Parker	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. P. T. Pilkey
1941	+Bishop G.R. Calvert		S. H. Fahni	*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		*Rev. P. T. Pilkey
1942	S. H. Fahni		*Ben. C. Parker	Sam Burland	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey	*Alex. Burgess	*J. H. G. Russell		Rev. J. L. McInnis

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1943	*Ben C. Parker.....	Sam Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....		Rev. J. L. McInnis
1944	Sam. Burland.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1945	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Harry Coddington.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*J. H. G. Russell.....		*Rev. H. B. Wallace
1946	M. S. Donovan.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	W. C. Cole.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Alex. Burgess.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1947	H. B. Donnelly.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Harry Coddington.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		†Rev. E. A. Syms
1948	W. C. McDonald..	Harry Coddington..	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	G. A. McMoran.....	W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1949	Harry Coddington	Chas. E. Cole.....	*Hugh A. Innes.....	G. A. McMoran.....	H. H. Gray.....	W. Percy White.....	*Dr. P. T. Pilkey.....		Rev. R. S. Montgomery
1950	Chas. E. Cole.....	R. H. Blythe.....	G. A. McMoran.....	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	W. Percy White.....	Harry Coddington.....		Rev. Canon Fredk. Hughes
1951	F. H. Blythe.....	G. A. McMoran.....	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	W. Percy White.....	Harry Coddington.....		Rev. Canon Fredk. Hughes
1952	G. A. McMoran.....	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	W. Percy White.....	T. C. Jackson.....		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1953	H. H. Gray.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	W. E. Emmett.....	W. Percy White.....	T. C. Jackson.....		†Rev. H. L. Newton
1954	J. R. C. Evans.....	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	J. F. Irwin.....	W. Percy White ..	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. J. E. Cooper
1955	R. E. Emmett.....	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	J. P. Mowat.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1956	*J. F. Irwin.....	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	J. P. Mowat.....		Rev. C. R. Newcombe
1957	D. Rothstein.....	W. A. Prugh.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	A. J. Sawatzky.....	J. P. Mowat.....	T. C. Jackson.....	J. P. Mowat.....		Rev. C. R. Newcombe

\*Dead

†Removed from Jurisdiction

## LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's.....	Winnipeg.....	J. W. Woodward.....	W. K. Mulock.....	Third Tuesday
2	Lisgar.....	Selkirk.....	J. T. Howardson.....	John Norquay.....	Third Tuesday
A — 3	Ancient Landmark.....	Winnipeg.....	J. H. Suggitt.....	K. L. Bardal.....	Third Monday
A — 4	St. John's.....	Emerson.....	A. N. Robertson.....	T. L. Dosworth.....	First Wednesday
A — 6	Emerson.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Wm. Forster.....	C. R. Coulter.....	Third Thursday
7	Assiniboine.....	Morris.....	J. H. Muirhead.....	R. A. Price.....	Third Monday
8	King Solomon.....	Winnipeg.....	G. L. Lewis.....	W. J. Hamblin.....	Second Tuesday
10	Northern Light.....	Gladstone.....	E. E. Lewis.....	Roist. Collier.....	Third Thursday
A — 11	Gladstone.....	Stonewall.....	R. J. Moss.....	T. H. Bell.....	Second Monday
12	Stonewall.....	Morden.....	W. J. Napper.....	M. R. Good.....	Second Thursday
13	Morden.....	Minnedosa.....	D. C. Dack.....	W. L. Lessiman.....	Third Thursday
14	Prince of Wales.....	Rapid City.....	R. B. Clarke.....	T. H. Murton.....	Second Thursday
15	Corinthian.....	Brandon.....	A. G. Hacking.....	H. G. Simpson.....	First Tuesday
19	Brandon.....	Portage la Prairie.....	G. E. M. Strange.....	A. G. Warf.....	Fourth Tuesday
21	Marquette.....	Neepawa.....	H. E. Owens.....	G. G. Grigg.....	Second Tuesday
A — 24	Neepawa.....	Winnipeg.....	R. W. McAmmond.....	A. Clark.....	Second Tuesday
25	Ionic.....	Souris.....	F. W. Christie.....	E. L. Harrie.....	First Monday
27	Glenwood.....	Carberry.....	Forrest Brandon.....	J. A. Leslie.....	Fourth Friday
29	Carberry.....	Manitou.....	A. W. Rucke.....	E. A. Berry.....	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou.....	Boissevain.....	W. H. Bowler.....	W. H. Bowler.....	First Wednesday
36	Doric.....	Birtle.....	I. B. Whitfield.....	A. H. Gardner.....	Fourth Tuesday
39	Birtle.....	Deloraine.....	K. B. Dickinson.....	W. J. Brown.....	Second Monday
40	Deloraine.....	Virden.....	H. F. Cassils.....	J. A. Whittlew.....	Third Wednesday
43	Lebon....	Oak Lake.....	N. C. Forsyth.....	J. C. Anderson.....	First Tuesday
44	Oak Lake.....	Glenboro.....	P. B. Dickson.....	P. W. Paul.....	Second Thursday
A — 48	Glenboro.....	MacGregor.....	J. H. Poole.....	W. V. Oliphant.....	Second Tuesday
49	Temple.....	Treheme.....	A. S. Smith.....	J. P. W. Venn.....	Third Tuesday
50	Killarney.....	Hartney.....	R. E. Clark.....	J. C. Bate.....	Third Monday
51	Treheme.....	Hartney.....	John Smith.....	L. E. Staples.....	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney.....	Melita.....	C. G. Jasper.....	A. A. Maier.....	First Tuesday
54	Oriental.....	Gretta.....	Geo. Anderson Jr.....	W. V. McLaren.....	Fourth Tuesday
55	East Star.....	Russell.....	Joseph Shaven.....	P. Schuppert.....	First Tuesday
62	Russell.....	Holland.....	H. M. Keay.....	H. E. Way.....	Second Tuesday
63	Holland.....	Alexander.....	P. L. Graham.....	W. M. Schaffr.....	Second Wednesday
64	Composite.....	Wawanesa.....	W. A. Rabie.....	W. R. Donogh.....	Third Thursday
A — 67	Composite.....	Vermilion.....	E. S. Dixon.....	H. J. Willians.....	Third Monday
68	Vermilion.....	Shiloh.....	W. E. B. Wynes.....	J. A. Shields.....	First Tuesday
70	Shiloh.....	Roland.....	Geo. Nadin.....	K. G. Stocks.....	Second Thursday
71	Crystal.....	Crystal City.....	S. C. Wilson.....	G. S. Match.....	Second Tuesday

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No.	Name of Lodge	P.O. Address	Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn.....	F. L. Armstrong.....	C. G. Webster.....	Second Monday
75	Gothic	Austin.....	K. K. Jewel.....	A. Johnson.....	Second Wednesday
77	Napinka	Napinka.....	G. T. Watson.....	J. S. Holland.....	First Wednesday
82	Cypress	Cypress River.....	G. F. Nordman.....	G. A. Taggart.....	Fourth Monday
A — 84	Ham iota	Ham iota.....	J. L. Rankin.....	F. I. Coombs.....	Fourth Tuesday
86	Elgin	Elgin.....	R. H. Code.....	J. W. Moffat.....	Second Tuesday
87	Rathwell	Rathwell.....	G. F. Goddard.....	J. A. H. Macdonald.....	First Tuesday
90	Midlothian	Miami.....	W. P. Amy.....	A. C. Orchard.....	Third Monday
A — 92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake.....	N. S. McLean.....	C. W. McLean.....	Second Thursday
93	King Edward	Winnipeg.....	Roland Spiers.....	R. C. Davey.....	Third Wednesday
94	Hiram	Grandview.....	L. A. Maxwell.....	C. C. McVey.....	Third Thursday
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains .....	C. S. Tate.....	A. W. Knott.....	Second Wednesday
101	Binscarth	Binscarth.....	Allan Graham.....	D. Manwaring.....	Third Monday
102	Minota	Minota.....	D. J. Forsyth.....	W. H. Yarwood.....	Fourth Monday
103	Crescent	Elm Creek.....	A. R. Harvard.....	J. R. Ivie.....	Fourth Thursday
104	Reston	Reston.....	I. H. Donald (Dec.)	John Cuthill.....	First Wednesday
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River.....	W. N. Cotton.....	W. I. Steen.....	Second Thursday
106	Strathclair	Strathclair.....	T. D. McLean.....	W. A. Hunter.....	First Thursday
107	Lansdowne	Griswold.....	M. M. McBurney.....	A. H. Moir.....	Third Tuesday
108	Union	Brockdale.....	R. M. Mikkelson.....	Robt. Barrett.....	Fourth Wednesday
A — 109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake.....	K. C. Horn.....	G. O. Couch.....	Third Thursday
110	Kilwinning	Minto.....	M. S. McKinnon.....	W. J. Scott.....	Second Monday
A — 111	Acacia	Winnipeg.....	H. R. Maitby.....	Wm. Dewar.....	Second Wednesday
112	Ophir	Beausejour.....	P. R. Paulson.....	J. A. Longbottom.....	Third Friday
113	Tweed	Brandon.....	C. A. Reilly.....	H. S. Perdue.....	Third Tuesday
114	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg.....	F. S. Cook.....	O. E. MacQuoid.....	First Tuesday
115	Rivers	Rivers.....	H. R. Dunn.....	B. J. D. Ellis.....	Last Monday
116	St. Andrew's	Wellwood.....	R. L. Carmichael.....	G. W. Wells.....	First Monday
117	Strathcona	Belmont.....	W. R. Harrison.....	R. D. Saunders.....	Fourth Tuesday
118	Mound	Pilot Mound.....	K. G. Graham.....	F. W. Perfect.....	Fourth Thursday
119	Norwood	Norwood.....	D. J. Fisher.....	W. M. Summers.....	Second Thursday
120	Penza	Dominion City.....	D. F. B. Sutherland.....	H. T. Kelly.....	Fourth Tuesday
121	St. James	St. James.....	R. T. Campain.....	T. C. Macgregor (A).....	Second Wednesday
122	Robin	Robin.....	Leslie Spear.....	J. Adam.....	Second Monday
123	Transcona	Transcona.....	A. J. Lewis.....	F. G. Turner.....	First Friday
124	The Pas	The Pas.....	L. E. Weir.....	Will Guymer.....	First Thursday
125	Patricia	Spenling.....	J. R. Soutar.....	J. I. Tieden.....	First Wednesday
126	Favel	Minitonas.....	C. R. Russenholt.....	E. R. S. Russenholt.....	First Tuesday
127	Empire	Winnipeg.....	D. C. Hodget.....	A. D. Adamson.....	Second Monday
128	Victory	Bento.....	R. A. Thomas.....	H. S. Tax.....	Third Tuesday

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130	Fort Garry.....	Winnipeg.....	R. H. Gregory.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	Second Wednesday
131	Kildonan.....	East Kildonan.....	R. A. Moorcroft.....	C. H. Cook.....	Second Tuesday
133	McCreary.....	McCreary.....	R. R. Robertson.....	Jas. Crout.....	Second Wednesday
134	Stony Mountain.....	Stony Mountain.....	R. B. Dickinson.....	Thos. Hartley.....	First Wednesday
136	Capitol.....	Winnipeg.....	Skulif. Anderson.....	W. J. Law.....	First Friday
137	Lord Selkirk.....	Winnipeg.....	J. E. Williams.....	Wm. Craik.....	Second Wednesday
138	Wind sor.....	St. Vital.....	E. W. Parsons.....	J. B. McClure.....	Second Monday
139	Beaver.....	Winnipeg.....	G. C. Goodrick.....	L. C. Welsh.....	Second Thursday
140	Meridian.....	Winnipeg.....	L. W. Shadwell.....	Jas. Mowat.....	Third Thursday
141	Tuscan.....	Winnipeg.....	A. Ostrand.....	N. C. Law.....	Second Friday—a.m.
142	Harmony.....	Cardale.....	H. L. Mielke.....	E. A. Corbet.....	Third Thursday
143	Mount Sinai.....	Winnipeg.....	C. N. Kushner.....	M. A. Matirman.....	Fourth Thursday
A — 144	Fort Osborne.....	Winnipeg.....	D. B. Matthews.....	A. Lairdaw.....	First Tuesday
145	Strugoon Creek.....	St. James.....	Joseph Diggle.....	L. D. Bestor.....	First Monday
146	Fidelity.....	Winnipeg.....	D. G. Firth.....	Wm. Wilson.....	First Friday
147	Jubilee.....	Bowman.....	W. E. Tadell.....	D. W. Basarab.....	Second Thursday
148	Seven Oaks.....	West Kildonan.....	R. T. McCallough.....	I. J. Douglas.....	Second Friday
150	Cartwright.....	Cartwright.....	R. N. McLennan.....	T. B. Poole.....	Third Tuesday
151	The Dormer.....	East Kildonan.....	C. M. Sinclair.....	W. W. Ross.....	First Tuesday
152	Foxwarren.....	Foxwarren.....	Reg. Hadland.....	F. W. Tarrant.....	First Wednesday
153	Flin Flon.....	Flin Flon.....	C. C. Merrill.....	W. A. Young.....	First Tuesday
154	Pine Falls.....	Pine Falls.....	J. C. Caulfield.....	P. H. Campbell.....	Second Friday
155	Carman.....	Carman.....	W. C. Fox.....	A. K. Stratton.....	Third Tuesday
156	Manitouwapa.....	Moosehorn.....	R. L. Baldwin.....	D. McFadyen.....	First Friday
157	Rice Lake.....	Bissett.....	R. L. Minton.....	G. H. Lucas.....	Fourth Friday
158	Penwick.....	Brandon.....	C. G. Rankmore.....	H. M. Kerr.....	First Friday
159	Newdale.....	Newdale.....	W. A. Clark.....	W. P. Benett.....	Second Thursday
160	Starbuck.....	Starbuck.....	Neil Simonsen.....	F. L. Topham.....	Second Monday
161	Fort Prince of Wales.....	Churchill.....	A. H. Murray.....	J. M. Kempton.....	First Wednesday
162	Ashlar.....	Norwood.....	G. B. Kirk.....	H. C. Woods.....	First Tuesday
163	Charleswood.....	Charleswood.....	L. L. Wood.....	C. F. Hayward.....	Second Monday
164	Harry Woods.....	Lundar.....	W. F. Breckman.....	G. Paulson.....	Fourth Tuesday
165	Friendship.....	Port Garry.....	L. E. Rogers.....	W. C. Kinsman.....	First Thursday
166	Woodworth.....	Kenton.....	Wilbur Wright.....	A. C. Embury.....	Second Wednesday
167	Menorah.....	Winnipeg.....	M. J. Oretski.....	A. I. Warkin.....	First Wednesday
A — 168	Wheat City.....	Brandon.....	Wm. McCrory.....	J. W. Broatch.....	First Friday
169	Three Pillars.....	St. Vital.....	N. J. Haywood.....	E. Singletary.....	First Tuesday
U.D.	Lynn Lake.....	Lynn Lake.....	C. E. McKnight.....	T. L. J. Carter.....	Second Wednesday
U.D.	Gateway.....	Winnipeg.....	A. C. Fitch.....	W. C. Aitken.....	Second Monday

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instanted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1955	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956
1	Prince Rupert's.....	12	14	14	4	1	4	3	0	12	433	..	431
2	Lisgar.....	11	10	12	2	4	0	6	0	6	201	..	206
3	Ancient Landmark.....	14	13	12	1	1	3	6	0	16	374	..	365
4	St. John's.....	18	17	17	0	0	2	0	0	19	600	..	597
6	Emerson.....	8	8	5	1	0	2	0	1	3	75	..	78
7	Assiniboine.....	11	10	10	1	0	2	2	0	3	279	..	284
8	King Solomon.....	4	7	6	1	1	4	1	0	2	85	..	84
10	Northern Light.....	19	14	14	1	0	4	0	0	10	374	..	380
11	Gladstone.....	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	109	..	111
12	Stonewall.....	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	4	132	..	129
13	Morden.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	82	..	81
14	Prince of Wales.....	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	126	..	123
15	Corinthian.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	69	..	68
19	Brandon.....	3	2	2	3	0	6	3	0	5	259	-1	250
21	Marquette.....	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	42	..	44
24	Neepawa.....	7	8	8	1	0	2	2	0	5	164	..	163
25	Ionic.....	18	20	21	0	0	5	10	0	19	649	..	633
27	Glenwood.....	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	153	..	155
29	Carterry.....	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	..	77
30	Manitou.....	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	..	81
36	Doric.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	..	114
39	Birtle.....	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	68	..	71
40	Delorraine.....	4	9	9	2	1	1	1	1	0	94	..	99
43	Lebanon.....	5	5	5	3	0	2	0	0	2	111	-1	114
44	Oak Lake.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	..	34
48	Glenboro.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	..	70
49	Temple.....	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	73	..	75
50	Killarney.....	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	81	..	78
51	Treherne.....	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	63	..	65
52	Hartney.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	105	..	105

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CONSTITUENT LODGES, 31st DECEMBER, 1956—Continued

No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1955	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956
54	Oriental.....	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	79	..	77
55	East Star.....	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	50	..	55
62	Russell.....	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	72	..	75
63	Holland.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	56	..	57
64	Composite.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	58	..	55
67	Wawanesa.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	..	63
68	Vermillion.....	8	3	8	3	1	3	2	0	7	209	..	209
70	Shiloh.....	2	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	77	..
71	Crystal.....	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	83	..	84
74	Elkhorn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	..	48
75	Gothic.....	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	52	..	53
77	Napinka.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	59	..	55
82	Cypress.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	41	..
84	Hamniota.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	81	..
86	Elgin.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	68	..
87	Rathwell.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	28	..
90	Midlothian.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	67	..	64
92	Shoal Lake.....	3	4	5	7	1	1	0	0	0	5	310	..
93	King Edward.....	6	7	7	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	83	..
94	Hiram.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	..
100	Robbie Burns.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	..
101	Binscarth.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	..
102	Minota.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	50	..
103	Crescent.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	88	..
104	Reston.....	2	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	174	..
105	Prince Arthur.....	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	113	..
106	Strathclair.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	..
107	Lansdowne.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	51	..
108	Union.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	61	..	47
109	Swan Lake.....	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	..	47

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	Dismissed	Suspended N.P.D.	Pended U.M.C.	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1955	Adjustments	Membership Dec. 31, 1956
110	Kilwinning.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	..	54
111	Acacia.....	31	22	22	0	2	2	0	0	6	349	..	371
112	Ophir.....	2	3	3	1	0	5	0	2	91	87	..	87
113	Tweed.....	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	4	288	..	294	294
114	"The Assiniboine"	11	11	17	1	0	5	0	0	10	388	..	385
115	Rivers.....	10	4	4	2	1	2	5	0	1	124	..	129
116	St. Andrew's.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	..	40
117	Strathcona.....	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	63	..	61
118	Mound.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	72	..	74
119	Norwood.....	15	14	12	6	1	3	3	0	7	337	..	346 <sup>+ 7</sup>
120	Penza.....	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	54	..	57
121	St. James.....	14	12	12	2	0	3	0	0	5	303	..	311
122	Roblin.....	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	64	..	63
123	Transcona.....	4	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	161	..	160
124	The Pas.....	4	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	151	..	154
125	Patricia.....	6	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	..	57
126	Favel.....	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	52	..	52
127	Empire.....	15	15	17	2	0	1	0	0	6	224	..	234
128	Victory.....	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	58	..	56
130	Fort Garry.....	20	18	18	1	0	3	2	0	4	357	..	369 <sup>+ 12</sup>
131	Kildonan.....	10	10	10	2	0	2	2	0	3	155	..	160
132	Sprague.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	30	..	29
133	McCreary.....	4	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	64	..	64
134	Stony Mountain.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	84	..	79
136	Capitol.....	19	24	22	1	0	4	7	0	6	348	..	351
137	Lord Selkirk.....	9	8	8	1	0	1	5	0	3	180	..	181
138	Windsor.....	10	9	16	1	0	12	0	0	4	263	..	258
139	Beaver.....	10	11	12	0	1	0	2	0	7	335	..	337
140	Meridian.....	15	15	8	0	0	4	0	0	9	400	..	402
141	Tuscan.....	7	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	123	..	131

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Re-instituted	De-mitted	Sus-pended N.P.D.	Sus-pended U.M.C.	Died	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1955	Adjust-ments	Member-ship Dec. 31, 1956	
142	Harmony.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	..	33	
143	Mount Sinai.....	17	16	14	1	0	4	3	0	6	368	..	373 + 5	
144	Fort Osborne.....	10	9	10	2	2	1	5	0	6	270	..	272	
145	Sturgeon Creek.....	11	11	12	0	0	4	3	0	1	191	..	194	
146	Fidelity.....	20	20	15	0	0	1	2	0	6	312	..	323	
147	Jubilee.....	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	..	77	
148	Seven Oaks.....	15	15	10	1	1	2	1	0	2	151	..	163	
150	Cartwright.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	45	..	46	
151	The Dormer.....	13	12	12	1	0	2	0	0	0	139	..	151	
152	Foxwarren.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40	..	38	
153	Flin Flon.....	10	9	10	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	191	..	197
154	Pine Falls.....	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	89	..	91
155	Carmian.....	2	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	84	..	81
156	Manitouwapa.....	3	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	78	..	80
157	Rice Lake.....	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	53	..	52	
158	Fenwick.....	9	10	8	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	183	..	189
159	Newdale.....	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	..	40
160	Starbuck.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	71	..	71
161	Fort Prince of Wales.....	15	14	18	3	0	4	0	0	2	113	-1	124	
162	Ashiar.....	8	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	83	..	90 + 7	
163	Charleswood.....	8	8	8	2	0	2	1	0	1	79	..	85	
164	Harry Woods.....	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	65	..	66	
165	Friendship.....	15	10	7	3	0	2	1	0	2	118	..	131 + 3	
166	Wodworth.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	40	..	41	
167	Menorah.....	18	14	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	67	..	86	
168	Wheat City.....	7	6	6	22	0	1	0	0	2	39	..	65	
U.D.	Three Pillars.....	8	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	+52	..	61
Totals.....		650	619	621	126	31	172	131	1	310	15833	+49	16075	

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No. of odge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tions of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- mons. in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- di- tion of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
1	Prince Rupert's.....	9	5	14	132	299	63	14	171.50	567.29	1,591.54	1,068.80	22,307.57	1,800.00	Active	1	Rent
3	Ancient Landmark.....	9	6	15	92	273	85	33	439.50	85.34	534.82	1,464.00	37,150.06	2,400.00	Active	1	Rent
4	St. John's.....	9	9	18	170	427	107	25	300.00	175.00	1,431.71	557.00	41,277.74	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
10	Northern Light.....	9	4	13	105	275	60	13	238.00	2,995.54	2,118.00	18,506.00	65,550.38	500.00	Active	1	Rent
25	Ionic.....	10	8	18	116	457	100	49	884.00	214.82	3,511.48	1,928.50	2,000.00	800.00	Active	1	Rent
93	King Edward.....	9	5	14	71	230	52	18	180.00	132.30	1,748.59	332.00	65,550.00	2,500.00	Active	1	Rent
111	Acacia.....	9	11	20	67	304	77	36	370.75	290.01	2,297.01	1,295.48	16,958.43	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
114	"The Assiniboine" .....	9	6	15	103	282	65	4	53.00	1,029.65	1,229.96	1,000.00	31,097.88	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent
119	Noordox.....	9	11	20	61	285	75	15	134.00	375.94	1,204.07	306.00	31,097.88	18,000.00	Active	1	Own
121	St. James.....	9	9	18	41	270	78	11	114.00	260.75	809.00	612.35	16,877.93	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent
127	Empire.....	9	13	22	41	193	55	24	312.00	364.19	2,884.65	1,052.00	34,220.00	1,052.00	Active	1	Own
162	Ashlar.....	9	7	16	7	83	32	8	88.00	1,052.00	3,520.00	23,756.37	15,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
165	Friendship.....	9	8	17	14	117	50	2	25.00	25.00	3,199.86	587.75	3,319.63	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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7	Assiniboine.....	10	8	18	109	175	45	587.00	681.60	2,630.19	2,691.01	14,455.28	34,000.00	Active	1	Own	
11	Gladstone.....	11	2	13	39	72	30	14	11.50	212.35	-----	7,712.35	6,000.00	Active	1	Own	
21	Marquette.....	10	1	11	3	41	28	3.00	438.51	-----	36.00	1,056.51	200.00	Active	1	Rent	
24	Neepawa.....	10	3	13	63	100	36	12	140.00	100.00	737.49	488.95	5,888.84	1,500.00	Active	1	Rent
29	Carberry.....	10	1	11	31	46	21	8	62.00	45.25	210.30	-----	4,010.30	5,000.00	Active	1	Own
49	Temple.....	12	1	13	35	40	25	17	119.00	-----	402.55	-----	12,902.55	10,000.00	Active	1	Own
75	Gothic.....	12	0	12	23	30	16	7	72.00	-----	176.73	-----	2,676.73	2,500.00	Active	1	Own
108	Union.....	12	1	13	19	40	26	32	308.00	-----	176.73	-----	4,026.28	3,000.00	Active	1	Own
116	St. Andrew's.....	11	1	12	24	16	12	7	60.00	27.75	331.43	-----	3,806.43	6,000.00	Active	1	Own
133	McCreary.....	12	1	13	19	45	25	14	160.00	10.00	243.95	-----	4,743.95	4,000.00	Active	1	Own

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No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resident Mem- bers	Non- Resident Mem- bers	Aver- Asten- tive of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- mons, in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- di- tion of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.	Total														
48	Glenboro.....	10	1	11	21	49	20	13	91.00	185.78	510.55	2,160.00	860.55	700.00	Active	2	Rent	
51	Treherne.....	10	1	11	27	38	23	15	184.00	5.25	183.37	5,723.87	5,000.00	5,000.00	Active	2	Own	
63	Holland.....	10	10	20	28	29	21	6	54.00	492.25	6,140.15	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	Active	2	Own	
67	Wawanesa.....	10	2	12	20	43	18	11	160.00	32.60	377.29	1,177.29	350.00	350.00	Active	2	Rent	
82	Cypress.....	10	10	16	25	12	5	5	42.00	.....	781.50	1,381.50	800.00	800.00	Active	2	Rent	
87	Rathwell.....	10	9	9	11	16	11	3	28.00	.....	791.60	1,084.75	300.00	300.00	Active	2	Rent	
103	Crescent.....	10	11	26	58	23	13	13	192.00	.....	450.29	3,060.00	13,390.29	10,000.00	Active	2	Own	
109	Swan Lake.....	8	2	10	15	32	20	5	70.00	29.00	360.96	3,060.96	2,000.00	2,000.00	Active	2	Own	
117	Strathcona.....	12	12	7	54	19	1	7.50	40.00	747.70	8,417.02	1,000.00	8,417.02	Active	2	Rent		
160	Starbuck.....	10	10	20	69	23	4	4	.....	767.02	.....	7,750.00	7,750.00	7,750.00	7,750.00	Active	2	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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13	Morden.....	10	1	11	40	41	23	16	130.00	.....	537.69	500.00	2,282.69	2,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
30	Manitou.....	11	11	30	51	25	16	9	74.00	.....	592.51	500.00	4,292.51	5,650.00	Active	1	Own	
36	Doric.....	10	1	11	36	78	25	16	112.00	23.86	194.48	12,094.48	12,000.00	12,000.00	Active	1	Own	
50	Killarney.....	12	1	13	30	48	18	5	30.00	.....	263.90	3,513.90	250.00	250.00	Active	1	Rent	
71	Crystal.....	12	1	13	30	54	19	9	62.00	43.65	1,095.48	2,195.48	200.00	200.00	Active	1	Rent	
118	Mound.....	11	11	17	57	15	15	15	270.00	48.25	148.15	7,898.15	5,000.00	8,334.58	8,334.58	Active	1	Own
150	Cartwright.....	10	10	16	30	12	12	15	168.00	.....	.....	1,034.58	1,034.58	1,034.58	1,034.58	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held		Non-Resident Members	Resident Members	Aver-Atten- Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- di- tion of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.														
14	Prince of Wales.....	10	1	11	51	72	27	26	312.00	.....	545.86	9,339.20	9,500.00	Active	1	Own	
15	Corinthian.....	12	1	12	41	27	13	13	172.00	.....	1,195.96	5,461.36	6,000.00	Active	1	Own	
39	Birtle.....	11	1	11	22	49	21	4	30.00	83.50	395.00	6,516.34	8,000.00	Active	1	Own	
62	Russell.....	10	1	11	26	49	25	12	94.00	46.50	374.67	7,124.67	5,200.00	Active	1	Rent	
84	Hamiota.....	12	1	12	16	61	16	6	49.00	20.24	929.59	1,429.59	250.00	Active	1	Rent	
92	Shoal Lake.....	10	2	12	43	29	14	13	99.00	39.25	447.84	570.75	2,500.00	Active	1	Own	
101	Binscarth.....	10	1	10	12	20	11	5	60.00	10.46	163.63	854.63	750.00	Active	1	Rent	
102	Minota.....	9	1	9	23	25	12	9	75.00	9.50	169.30	4,105.40	3,925.00	Active	1	Own	
106	Strathclair.....	12	2	14	23	42	22	1	6.00	50.00	213.00	3,603.72	3,000.00	Active	1	Own	
115	Rivers.....	10	8	18	69	60	35	23	300.00	.....	302.33	3,126.61	17,675.72	10,500.00	Active	1	Own
142	Harmony.....	11	1	11	12	21	15	1	10.00	.....	480.60	980.69	500.00	Active	1	Rent	
152	Foxwarren.....	11	1	11	14	24	15	3	367.27	10.00	1,667.27	1,583.47	1,300.00	Active	1	Own	
159	Newdale.....	12	4	16	12	28	17	3	40.00	.....	583.47	1,583.47	1,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
166	Woodworth.....	12	1	12	4	37	23	3	40.50	.....	1,496.46	39.12	735.58	800.00	1	Rent	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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27	Glenwood.....	10	2	12	69	86	30	25	221.00	61.59	1,061.54	68.37	23,793.17	19,700.00	Active	1	Own
40	Delorraine.....	12	3	15	20	79	30	25	303.00	30.20	2,189.52	195.75	22,289.52	16,500.00	Active	1	Own
52	Hartney.....	12	---	12	25	80	42	13	105.00	60.00	1,343.33	184.75	1,890.50	1,800.00	Active	1	Rent
54	Oriental.....	12	---	12	26	51	23	2	16.00	51.25	1,730.99	3,251.24	600.00	3,251.24	Fair	1	Rent
77	Napinka.....	11	---	11	22	33	16	10	112.00	-----	1,775.76	-----	1,775.76	-----	Active	1	Rent
86	Eglin.....	10	---	10	16	52	24	4	35.00	103.57	1,303.57	800.00	13,198.32	15,000.00	Active	1	Own
104	Reston.....	12	2	14	54	117	33	24	216.00	65.00	678.32	512.00	13,198.32	15,000.00	Active	1	Own
110	Kilwinning.....	12	1	13	17	37	19	14	112.00	24.80	160.98	492.00	2,568.98	2,900.00	Active	1	Own

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total													
19	Brandon.....	10	8	18	80	170	30	40	400.00	151.08	1,579.06	.....	11,379.06	500.00	Active	1	Rent
43	Lebanon.....	10	1	11	51	63	31	11	93.50	245.30	676.84	117.61	2,659.25	450.00	Active	1	Rent
44	Oak Lake.....	11	11	14	20	10	4	48.00	49.80	122.87	4,172.87	3,500.00	Active	1	Own		
64	Composite.....	10	10	21	34	12	12	62.71	47.32	34.50	2,112.82	1,400.00	Active	1	Own		
74	Bikhorn.....	11	11	20	28	11	7	70.00	.....	378.13	130.00	4,879.13	5,179.13	Active	1	Own	
107	Lansdowne.....	9	1	10	19	28	8	7	63.00	.....	73.12	471.54	3,000.00	Active	1	Rent	
113	Tweed.....	10	8	18	104	190	30	38	304.00	190.00	779.75	23,797.21	500.00	Active	1	Rent	
158	Fenwick.....	10	9	19	56	133	29	14	108.00	45.00	1,906.11	144.00	5,117.73	722.70	Active	1	Rent
168	Wheat City.....	10	2	12	19	46	22	11	64.75	.....	709.05	319.15	700.00	700.00	Active	1	Rent

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Non- Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of Mem- bers in arrears	Total of all Arrear- ages	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.	Total														
6	Emerson.....	12	5	17	28	50	22	2	24.00	121.55	1,338.13	.....	21,638.13	14,500.00	Active	1	Own	
8	King Solomon.....	12	4	16	55	24	9	98.00	21.00	766.74	80.46	21,360.88	17,200.00	Active	1	Own		
55	East Star.....	12	12	12	41	14	10	8	96.00	132.74	53.25	2,079.49	.....	2,079.49	10,150.00	Active	1	Own
70	Shiloh.....	10	1	11	29	48	12	90.00	172.00	159.52	.....	11,336.52	1,935.72	200.00	Active	1	Rent	
90	Midlothian.....	10	1	11	23	41	13	9	98.00	.....	568.12	716.27	1,170.00	3,146.27	1,100.00	Active	1	Own
120	Penza.....	11	1	12	17	40	17	4	70.00	.....	438.39	563.95	9,104.44	9,800.00	Active	1	Rent	
125	Patricia.....	10	10	10	18	39	25	5	58.00	.....	110.18	410.18	500.00	500.00	Dorm.	1	Rent	
132	Sprague.....	7	1	8	17	12	7	5	58.00	128.00	70.40	923.82	111.37	1,612.45	500.00	Active	1	Rent
155	Carmen.....	10	1	11	22	59	23	15	128.00	.....	923.82	111.37	1,612.45	500.00	Active	1	Rent	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- age Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of 12 mons. in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.	Total												
68	Vermillion.....	10	10	79	130	43	21	317.00	.....	365.29	2,369.13	10,122.62	10,000.00	Active	1	
94	Hiram.....	11	11	39	43	16	20	258.00	.....	94.37	500.00	5,344.37	6,000.00	Active	1	
100	Robbie Burns.....	10	10	18	21	12	7	56.00	.....	422.97	.....	1,172.97	.....	Active	1	
105	Prince Arthur.....	12	12	41	66	25	18	210.00	.....	677.85	.....	13,677.85	11,000.00	Active	1	
122	Robin.....	11	11	18	45	25	5	75.00	.....	585.99	.....	16,385.99	12,800.00	Active	1	
126	Favel.....	12	12	14	17	35	19	9	110.00	.....	122.36	.....	2,472.36	1,700.00	Active	1
128	Victory.....	9	3	12	30	26	15	8	76.00	.....	368.47	.....	1,318.47	450.00	Active	1
147	Jubilee.....	10	2	12	25	52	15	19	310.80	61.65	345.00	50.00	1,295.00	300.00	Active	1

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Resi- dent Mem- bers	Aver- age Atten- tance of Mem- bers	No. of 12 mons. in arrears	Paid for Relief	Cash on Hand	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?
		Reg.	Emer.	Total											
2	Lisgar.....	9	7	16	35	171	46	15	140.00	209.00	1,601.09	19,000.00	Active	2	
12	Stonewall.....	12	3	15	39	90	32	8	100.00	144.32	423.79	5,700.00	Active	2	
112	Ophir.....	10	1	21	66	26	23	232.00	.....	565.07	.....	12,065.07	11,000.00	Active	1
123	Transcona.....	9	5	14	28	132	35	31	380.50	167.00	2,230.12	7,245.92	Active	1	
131	Kildonan.....	9	9	18	30	130	46	16	168.00	283.15	190.55	1,000.00	Active	2	
134	Stony Mountain.....	9	1	10	19	60	23	7	95.50	137.00	139.25	750.00	Active	2	
148	Seven Oaks.....	9	8	17	20	143	48	13	105.00	229.05	6,681.07	3,400.00	Active	2	
151	The Dorman.....	9	9	18	13	188	45	15	187.00	192.00	1,263.54	14,371.14	1,000.00	2	
154	Pine Falls.....	10	1	11	33	58	27	13	112.05	842.81	119.12	2,851.54	500.00	Active	1
156	Manitowapa.....	9	1	10	34	46	25	14	115.00	186.26	1361.42	232.00	7,500.00	Active	2
164	Harry Woods.....	12	1	13	66	24	13	175.30	89.75	788.71	.....	912.91	600.00	Active	2

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	Total Mem- bers	Paid for Relief <i>      </i>	Cash on Hand <i>      </i>	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.	Total												
130	Port Garry.....	9	7	16	72	297	90	33	453.00	457.02	369.00	820.53	13,782.69	1,000.00	Active	1
136	Lord Selkirk.....	9	8	15	31	300	106	43	577.00	728.00	2,042.54	544.00	11,498.51	2,000.00	Active	1
137	Windsor.....	9	6	15	54	141.00	141.00	263.34	2,342.31	107.00	7,935.31	62,702.09	1,100.00	Active	1	
138	Beaver.....	9	10	19	41	217	61	23	246.00	180.00	367.26	553.29	58,000.00	58,000.00	Active	1
140	Meridian.....	9	8	17	92	245	53	51	552.00	1,089.65	679.33	8,420.32	500.00	500.00	Active	1
141	Tuscan.....	9	5	14	66	336	97	47	556.00	590.43	2,196.09	831.00	22,714.87	1,000.00	Active	1
143	Mount Sinai.....	9	—	9	116	46	23	325.00	99.44	1,345.60	4128.40	500.00	500.00	Active	1	
144	Fort Osborne.....	9	3	12	43	330	57	57	676.00	722.00	2,993.88	1,814.44	15,607.23	500.00	Active	1
145	Sturgeon Creek.....	9	6	15	45	227	40	19	212.00	239.85	2,944.15	489.00	9,547.05	950.00	Active	1
146	Fidelity.....	9	9	18	35	159	48	32	442.00	189.67	2,704.71	8,649.08	1,000.00	1,000.00	Active	1
163	Charleswood.....	10	4	14	55	268	64	49	578.00	101.80	3,048.99	408.85	12,819.14	200.00	Active	1
167	Memorah.....	9	9	18	14	71	33	6	56.00	108.50	1,367.30	265.00	4,170.11	1,500.00	Active	1
U.D.	Three Pillars.....	6	3	9	86	32	—	1	12.00	—	1,882.79	1,279.79	1,000.00	1,000.00	Active	1
											912.91	—	912.91	—		

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE LODGES UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION OF THE  
M. W. THE GRAND MASTER FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1956

No. of Lodge	NAME	Meetings Held			Non-Resident Mem- bers	Aver- Atten- tance of Mem- bers	Total Mem- bers	Paid for Relief <i>      </i>	Cash on Hand <i>      </i>	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Insurance in Force	Con- dition of Lodge Act. or Dorm.	Official Visits by D.D. G.M.	Does Lodge Own or Rent Hall?	
		Reg.	Emer.	Total												
124	The Pas.....	10	3	13	99	55	20	28	620.00	—	813.42	183.98	11,029.44	11,400.00	Active	1
153	Flin Flon.....	10	12	22	63	134	45	26	320.00	80.00	2,603.48	1,732.50	13,626.76	23,500.00	Active	1
157	Rice Lake.....	10	10	24	28	22	24	140.00	34.00	349.22	—	2,053.51	2,053.51	Own	1	
161	Fort Prince of Wales.....	10	20	30	80	44	19	114.15	45.30	773.14	370.00	14,800.00	20,103.14	Rent	1	

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama.....	C. H. Stubinger.....	Montgomery, P.O. Box 98
Alberta.....	E. H. Rivers.....	Calgary, Masonic Temple
Alpina (Switzerland).....	Paul Wittmer (Col.).....	Bogenschutzenstrasse 8, Berne
Argentina.....	Alcibiades Lappas.....	Buenos Aires, Cangallo 1242
Arizona.....	J. A. E. Ivey.....	Tucson, P.O. Box 1488
Arkansas.....	L. L. McDaniel.....	Little Rock, Masonic Temple
British Columbia.....	J. H. N. Morgan.....	Vancouver, 692 Seymour St.
California.....	Lloyd E. Wilson.....	San Francisco, 25 Van Ness Ave.
Canada (Ontario).....	E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton, P.O. Drawer 217
Chile.....	Cesar Bunster C.....	Santiago, Casilla 2867
Colombia.....	Enrique Arrazola.....	Bogota, Apartado 2519
Colorado.....	H. W. Bundy.....	Denver 2, 300 Masonic Temple
Connecticut.....	Earle K. Haling.....	1614 Welton St.
Costa Rica.....	Rafael Obregon L.....	Hartford 3, Masonic Temple
Cuba.....	Jose F. Castellanos.....	San Jose, Apartado 3282
Delaware.....	Chester R. Jones.....	Havana, Apartado 72
Denmark, N.G.L.....	Einar Hoeg.....	Wilmington, 813 Market St.
District of Columbia.....	Raymond N. Babcock.....	Copenhagen, 23 Blegsdamvej
Ecuador.....	S. E. P. Sanchez.....	Washington 5, Masonic Temple
England.....	Sir Sydney A. White.....	Guayaquil, P.O. Box. 932
Florida.....	Geo. W. Huff.....	London, Gt. Queen St.
France, N.G.L.....	V. Planque.....	Jacksonville 2, Masonic Temple
France, G.L.....	Georges Delbos.....	Paris, 65 Boulevard Beniau,
Georgia.....	D. W. Locklin.....	Neuilly-sur-Seine
Guatemala.....	C. E. Bianchi.....	8 Rue Puteaux, Paris 17
Honduras.....	Tiburcio Guerrero, D.....	Macon, 811 Mulberry St.
Iceland, N.G.L.....	Olafur Gislason.....	Guatemala City, Apartado 48
Idaho.....	Clyde I. Rush.....	Tegucigalpa, Box 28,
Illinois.....	R. C. Davenport.....	(Honduras, C.A.)
Indiana.....	Dwight L. Smith.....	Reykjavik, P.O. Box 404
Iowa.....	Earl B. Delzell.....	Boise, P.O. Box 1677
Ireland.....	J. O. Harte.....	Harrisburg, P.O. Box 441
Kansas.....	Arthur H. Strickland.....	Indianapolis, Masonic Temple
Kentucky.....	A. E. Orton.....	Cedar Rapids, Masonic Temple
Louisiana.....	D. Peter Laguens Jr.....	Dublin, 17 Molesworth St.
Maine.....	Earle D. Webster.....	Topeka, 320 West 8th St.
Manitoba.....	Thos. C. Jackson.....	Louisville, 1000 South 4th St.
Maryland.....	Claude Shaffer.....	New Orleans, 333 St. Charles St.
Massachusetts.....	Earl W. Taylor.....	Portland, Masonic Temple
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	Henry A. Robinson.....	Winnipeg 2, Masonic Temple
Michigan.....	C. T. Sherman.....	Baltimore, Masonic Temple
Minnesota.....	D. E. Palmer.....	Boston 16, 51 Boylston Ave.
Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Mexico 1, D.F. Apartado 1986
Missouri.....	Harold L. Reader.....	Grand Rapids, Masonic Temple
Montana.....	Byron F. Gaither.....	St. Paul, Masonic Temple
Nebraska.....	Carl R. Greisen.....	Meridian, P.O. Box 1030
Netherlands.....	Dr. P. J. VanLoo.....	St. Louis, 3681 Lindell Blvd.
Nevada.....	E. C. Peterson.....	Helena, P.O. Box 1158
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee.....	Omaha, 401 Masonic Temple
New Hampshire.....	Harold O. Cady.....	The Hague, Fluweelen Burgwal 22
New Jersey.....	H. C. Whilday.....	Carson City, P.O. Box 467
New Mexico.....	Chandler C. Thomas.....	Saint John, P.O. Box 430
New South Wales.....	James S. Miller.....	Concord, P.O. Box 299
New York.....	Edward R. Carman.....	Trenton 10, 100 Willow St.
New Zealand.....	F. G. Northern.....	Albuquerque, P.O. Box 535
North Carolina.....	W. L. McIver.....	Sydney, 279 Castlereagh St.
North Dakota.....	Harold S. Pond.....	New York 10, 71 West 23rd St.
Norway.....	Odd Lie-Davidsen.....	Wellington, P.O. Box 1833
Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris.....	Raleigh, P.O. Box 3068
Ohio.....	H. S. Johnson.....	Fargo, P.O. Box 1269
Oklahoma.....	J. F. Latham.....	Oslo, N. Voldgate 19

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Oregon.....	H. D. Proudfoot.....	Portland, 1119 S.W. Park
Panama.....	Nathan A. Reid.....	Panama, Apartado 84
Paraiba.....	Arnaldo I. Sales.....	Paraiba, P.O. Box 3 Joro Pessar (Brazil)
Pennsylvania.....	George A. Avery.....	Philadelphia 7, Masonic Temple
Philippines.....	Mauro Baradi.....	Manila, 1440 San Marcelino
Prince Edward Island.....	F. A. Vanlderstine.....	Charlottetown, P.O. Box 337
Puerto Rico.....	Emiliano Isales.....	P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, San Juan.
Quebec.....	R. W. Louthood.....	Montreal, 1559 St. Marks St.
Queensland.....	V. J. Carter.....	Brisbane, Box 675K, G.P.O.
Rhode Island.....	N. Arthur Hyland .....	Providence, Masonic Temple
Rio de Janeiro.....	Miguel Claro.....	Rio de Janeiro, P.O. Box 2215
Santa Domingo.....	J. M. Perez Andujar .....	Santa Domingo
Saskatchewan.....	Robt. A. Tate.....	Regina, Masonic Temple
Sao Paulo.....	Erwin Seignemartin.....	Sao Paulo, P.O. Box 8348
Scotland.....	Dr. Alex. F. Buchan.....	Edinburgh, 96 George St.
South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen.....	Adelaide, Box 19, Rundle St. P.O.
South Carolina.....	H. F. Collins.....	Columbia, 502 Palmetto State Life Bldg.
South Dakota.....	E. F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls, P.O. Box 468
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart, 117 Macquarie St.
Tennessee.....	Thos. E. Doss.....	Nashville 2, P.O. Box 216
Texas.....	Harvey C. Byrd.....	Waco, P.O. Box 446
Utah.....	C. M. Groshell.....	Salt Lake City, 650 E. South Temple St.
Vermont.....	Aaron H. Grout.....	Burlington, Masonic Temple
Victoria.....	C. W. Davis.....	Melbourne, 25 Collins St.
Virginia.....	James N. Hillman.....	Richmond, Masonic Temple
Washington.....	J. I. Preisener.....	Tacoma 3, Masonic Temple
West Virginia.....	I. B. Hollingsworth .....	Charleston 28, P.O. Box 2346
Western Australia.....	N. J. Munro.....	Perth, Box d-117 G.P.O.
Wisconsin.....	P. W. Grossenbach, Jr. ....	Milwaukee, 705 E. Wells St.
Wyoming.....	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper, P.O. Box 459

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR  
OTHER GRAND LODGES**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Alabama.....	C. H. Stubinger.....	Montgomery.....	Mar. 10, 1937
Alberta.....	W. H. Jackson.....	Innisfail.....	Mar. 19, 1954
Alpina (Switzerland).....	Wm. Planta.....	Berne.....	Sept. 2, 1941
Argentina.....	Cesar de Madariaga.....	Buenos Aires.....	Apr. 21, 1954
Arizona.....			
Arkansas.....	C. F. Dorough.....	Conway.....	Aug. 12, 1955
British Columbia.....	Donald Adams.....	Revelstoke.....	Oct. 13, 1940
Canada (In Ontario).....	Chas. S. Hamilton.....	Toronto.....	Mar. 22, 1944
Chile.....	Artouro de la Cruz.....	Santiago.....	Oct. 14, 1929
Colombia.....	Alfred G. Williams.....	Bogota.....	Nov. 24, 1942
Colorado.....	Humbert Rees.....	Rife.....	Oct. 12, 1955
Connecticut.....	F. M. Ross.....	Waterbury.....	June 6, 1955
Costa Rica.....	M. J. Piza Gabriel.....	Cartago.....	Dec. 18, 1952
Cuba.....	T. E. Sierra.....	Havana.....	June 6, 1923
Delaware.....	Louis S. Cain.....	Wilmington.....	Jan. 29, 1927
Denmark.....	A. T. K. Troedsson.....	Copenhagen.....	Sept. 4, 1946
District of Columbia.....	Convass B. Dean.....	Arlington (Va.).....	Aug. 8, 1949
Ecuador.....	Octavio Moran.....	Guayaquil.....	July 21, 1932
England.....	The Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci.....	Monk Hopton, Bridgnorth.....	
Florida.....	Norman F. Six.....	Tampa.....	Nov. 25, 1939
France, G.L.....	Maurice Thiriat.....	Paris.....	June 20, 1955
France, N.G.L.....	G. H. Hargreaves.....	Paris.....	1945
Guatemala.....	D. W. Orbough.....	Guatemala City.....	May 23, 1954
Georgia.....	H. Sol. Clark.....	Savannah.....	Oct. 5, 1953
Honduras.....	J. M. Lopez.....	Honduras.....	Dec. 1, 1931
Idaho.....	Neil R. Fitch.....	Payette.....	Dec. 9, 1941
Illinois.....	D. H. Dawson.....	Chicago.....	Sep. 29, 1956
Indiana.....	Guy L. Roberts.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 15, 1951
Iowa.....	C. D. Jory.....	Sheldon.....	May 20, 1953
Iceland.....	Elias Halldorsson.....	Reykjavik.....	Oct. 19, 1956
Ireland.....	R. H. Dickson.....	Belfast.....	Jan. 3, 1957
Kansas.....	Homer C. Anderson.....	Topeka.....	Mar. 8, 1951
Kentucky.....	F. W. Gallagher.....	Louisville.....	Oct. 15, 1953
Louisiana.....	Luther W. Griffis.....	New Orleans.....	Aug. 8, 1955
Maine.....	Geo. R. Caswell.....	Augusta.....	Apr. 14, 1952
Maryland.....	Chas. Reichhardt.....	Baltimore.....	Feb. 5, 1944
Massachusetts.....	Roger A. Vint.....	Malden.....	Nov. 28, 1950
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	A. W. Lloyd.....	Guadalajara.....	June 6, 1957
Michigan.....	Joseph L. Hunter.....	Beaverton.....	Nov. 12, 1954
Minnesota.....	C. E. Hegman.....	Edina.....	June 27, 1949
Mississippi.....	A. F. Copeland.....	Leland.....	Apr. 19, 1932
Missouri.....	H. C. Johnston.....	Boonville.....	Nov. 16, 1936
Montana.....	J. C. Haglund.....	Cut Bank.....	June 15, 1954
Nebraska.....	E. C. Purdy.....	Gordon.....	July 7, 1943
Netherlands.....	Dr. M. Ten Cate.....	Amsterdam.....	Apr. 16, 1948
Nevada.....	S. P. Kafoury.....	Reno.....	June 2, 1933
New Brunswick.....	Alfred Page.....	Woodstock.....	Apr. 14, 1939
New Hampshire.....	D. W. Hopkins.....	Greenfield.....	Aug. 27, 1943
New Jersey.....	Evi Ware.....	Pleasantville.....	May 22, 1956
New Mexico.....	J. G. Benton.....	Jal.....	Dec. 4, 1945
New South Wales.....	S. A. Taplan.....	Drummoyne.....	Aug. 5, 1947
New York.....	B. L. Rodee.....	Canton.....	Oct. 1, 1954
New Zealand.....	R. W. Carpenter.....	Hawk's Bay.....	Mar. 4, 1948
North Carolina.....	W. F. Owens.....	Greenville.....	1946
North Dakota.....	Harold S. Pond.....	Fargo.....	Mar. 4, 1953
Norway.....	Christian Brun.....	Oslo.....	Mar. 21, 1956
Nova Scotia.....	Rev. D. M. Sinclair.....	Halifax.....	Dec. 31, 1954
Ohio.....	F. R. Dwyer.....	Bradford.....	July 28, 1943
Oklahoma.....	J. Gard Duncan.....	Wapanucka.....	Dec. 31, 1946
Oregon.....	Wilmet K. Royal.....	Portland.....	Dec. 4, 1933
Panama.....	Andres Mojica.....	Panama.....	Jan. 20, 1953
Pariba.....	Dr. Arlindo Correa.....	Pariba.....	July 10, 1939
Philippines.....	Gonzalo T. Vales.....	Manila.....	Feb. 6, 1940

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF  
MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Puerto Rico.....	Leon G. Reyes.....	Caguas.....	May 4, 1945
Prince Edward Island.....	Frank S. Myers.....	Crapaud.....	June 20, 1953
Quebec.....	W. R. Allen.....	Montreal.....	Jan. 14, 1918
Queensland.....	W. P. Walker.....	Brisbane.....	Dec. 28, 1955
Rhode Island.....	H. V. Allen.....	Warwick.....	July 29, 1948
Rio de Janeiro.....	Arthur R. Guimares.....	Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 6, 1954
Sao Paulo.....	Graciano Setti Spina.....	Sao Paulo.....	Aug. 23, 1956
Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Hayes.....	Swift Current.....	July 23, 1945
Scotland.....	D. M. Watson.....	Glasgow.....	Aug. 19, 1948
South Australia.....	H. C. Souter.....	Adelaide.....	May 13, 1954
South Carolina.....	Wm. W. Gregory.....	Inman.....	May 15, 1934
South Dakota.....	Jess H. Thorpe.....	Watertown.....	Jan. 15, 1937
Tasmania.....	R. V. W. Green.....	Launceston.....	Apr. 24, 1928
Tennessee.....	H. H. Harter.....	Clarksville.....	Mar. 2, 1953
Texas.....	J. W. Pender.....	Denton.....	Mar. 1, 1931
Utah.....	G. F. Bywater.....	Salt Lake City.....	Nov. 14, 1956
Vermont.....	A. H. Winchester.....	Brattleboro.....	Jan. 5, 1944
Victoria.....	E. J. Carter.....	Melbourne.....	Sept. 10, 1934
Virginia.....	Hugh Reid.....	Arlington.....	Nov. 21, 1949
Washington.....	G. L. Buck.....	Seattle.....	Mar. 1, 1951
West Virginia.....	C. C. Dunaway.....	Charleston.....	Nov. 12, 1955
Western Australia.....			
Wisconsin.....	R. H. Watson.....	Milwaukee.....	May 1, 1939

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date
Alabama.....	A. C. Orchard.....	Miami.....	Apr. 15, 1957
Alberta.....	H. M. Kerr.....	Brandon.....	Nov. 25, 1930
Alpina (Switzerland).....	S. H. Fahrni.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Jan. 16, 1952
Argentina.....	A. E. Duff.....	Winnipeg.....	May 4, 1957
Arizona.....	A. D. Blair.....	Alexander.....	Aug. 6, 1953
Arkansas.....	George H. Lucas.....	Bissett.....	Aug. 20, 1952
British Columbia.....	J. C. Grant.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Canada (Ontario).....	W. D. Lawrence.....	Winnipeg.....	Sep. 13, 1940
Chile.....	H. Bookhalter.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 12, 1956
Colombia.....	C. R. Beswatherick.....	Russell.....	
Colorado.....	A. A. MacDonald.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 8, 1957
Connecticut.....	N. C. Law.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 26, 1954
Costa Rica.....	J. D. Lloyd.....	Emerson.....	Feb. 7, 1949
Cuba.....	W. P. White.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 16, 1954
Delaware.....	J. G. Wiechman.....	Treherne.....	Mar. 18, 1952
Denmark.....	W. C. Birt.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 1, 1951
District of Columbia.....	A. C. Cabel.....	Winnipeg.....	Aug. 5, 1949
Ecuador.....	S. W. Robertson.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 26, 1946
England.....	M. S. Donovan.....	Brandon.....	Feb. 3, 1954
Florida.....	S. Hart Green.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 30, 1945
France, N.G.L.....	Chas. Midwinter.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 3, 1937
France, G.L.....	John Norquay.....	Winnipeg.....	
Guatemala.....	H. S. Perdue.....	Brandon.....	May 29, 1957
Georgia.....	W. A. Prugh.....	Brandon.....	June 5, 1947
Honduras.....	A. G. Cowan.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 17, 1930
Iceland, N.G.L.....	J. K. Laxdal.....	Winnipeg.....	
Idaho.....	S. J. Sametz.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 7, 1949
Illinois.....	W. K. Mulock.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 9, 1957
Indiana.....	R. E. Emmett.....	St. James.....	Apr. 3, 1944
Iowa.....	G. A. McMorran.....	Souris.....	May 28, 1953
Ireland.....	H. Coddington.....	Winnipeg.....	Oct. 14, 1950
Kansas.....	John Cuthill.....	Reston.....	Feb. 27, 1953
Kentucky.....	J. D. McKinlay.....	Winnipeg.....	May 23, 1951
Louisiana.....	Chas. E. Cole.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Feb. 28, 1938
Maine.....	W. D. Harper.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 19, 1937
Maryland.....	David Ferguson.....	Moosehorn.....	Nov. 5, 1945
Massachusetts.....	P. G. Hawkins.....	Winnipeg.....	Jan. 17, 1951
Mexico, Y.G.L.....	M. A. Nitikman.....	Winnipeg.....	May 23, 1940
Michigan.....	A. J. Sawatzky.....	Morris.....	May 23, 1949
Minnesota.....	F. H. Blythe.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 5, 1952
Mississippi.....	J. Reid Glenn.....	Winnipeg.....	Dec. 20, 1951
Missouri.....	T. C. Jackson.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 9, 1953
Montana.....	P. Hammonds.....	Brandon.....	Apr. 15, 1957
Nebraska.....	N. Rothstein.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 22, 1951
Netherlands.....	W. E. Glover.....	Roland.....	May 2, 1953
Nevada.....	J. P. Mowat.....	Winnipeg.....	June 30, 1950
New Brunswick.....	R. A. McKenzie.....	Roland.....	May 16, 1949
New Hampshire.....	W. D. G. Runions.....	Winnipeg.....	Nov. 22, 1948
New Jersey.....	David Rothstein.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 20, 1953
New Mexico.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	St. Vital.....	July 10, 1937
New South Wales.....	I. Zipursky.....	Winnipeg.....	July 21, 1953
New York.....	J. C. Bate.....	Killarney.....	Mar. 26, 1956
New Zealand.....	S. Burland.....	St. Vital.....	Mar. 22, 1937
North Carolina.....	Robt. Peel.....	Minota.....	Sept. 4, 1941
North Dakota.....	W. C. McDonald.....	Roland.....	Feb. 28, 1953
Norway.....	Wallie Larsson.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 25, 1952
Nova Scotia.....	D. S. Woods.....	St. Vital.....	Oct. 13, 1926
Ohio.....	A. E. Boyle.....	Winnipeg.....	June 10, 1924
Oklahoma.....	Jas. Mathewson.....	Eden.....	Mar. 6, 1957
Oregon.....	S. H. Dayton.....	Newdale.....	Mar. 2, 1956
Panama.....	Walter Dalzell.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Jan. 10, 1951

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MANITOBA—Continued**

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date
Paraiba.....	E. S. Reeves.....	Lundar.....	Apr. 21, 1956
Philippines.....	G. Paulson.....	Charleswood.....	Dec. 10, 1956
Puerto Rico.....	G. V. Henderson.....	Strathclair.....	July 5, 1941
Prince Edward Island.....	F. B. Lynes.....	Crystal City.....	June 3, 1948
Quebec.....	H. T. Waters.....	Winnipeg.....	May 17, 1940
Queensland.....	R. Collier.....	Winnipeg.....	Mar. 16, 1956
Rhode Island.....	J. R. C. Evans.....	Brandon.....	Oct. 18, 1945
Rio de Janeiro.....	H. L. Morrow.....	Melita.....	May 10, 1953
Santa Domingo.....	E. L. White.....	Winnipeg.....	1953
Saskatchewan.....	H. H. Gray.....	Winnipeg.....	Nov. 10, 1948
Scotland.....	Wm. Douglas.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 11, 1936
Sao Paulo.....	E. B. Litz.....	Rathwell.....	Aug. 20, 1951
South Australia.....	S. H. Allen.....	Winnipeg.....	May 13, 1957
South Carolina.....	W. M. Frame.....	Souris.....	Mar. 27, 1953
South Dakota.....	A. S. McCann.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 27, 1956
Tasmania.....	T. L. Dodsworth.....	Winnipeg.....	July 21, 1945
Tennessee.....	J. S. MacEwing.....	Treherne.....	Oct. 15, 1913
Texas.....	H. G. Kilpatrick.....	Winnipeg.....	Feb. 14, 1941
Utah.....	D. MacDonald.....	Ninette.....	May 24, 1941
Vermont.....	E. M. Finkleman.....	Winnipeg.....	Apr. 30, 1956
Victoria.....	A. R. Dick.....	W. Kildonan.....	Apr. 8, 1953
Virginia.....	Clarence Hyde.....	Portage la Prairie.....	Nov 25, 1948
Washington.....	A. W. Bodkin.....	Napinka.....	May 29, 1956
West Virginia.....	B. S. Parker.....	Winnipeg.....	May 10, 1954
Western Australia.....	J. B. McClure.....	St. Vital.....	Sept. 17, 1948
Wisconsin.....	G. J. Long.....	Emerson.....	Apr. 5, 1957

# MASONIC REVIEWS

1956-1957

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

HUGH M. KERR

*Chairman*

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The following reviews cover  
all Grand Lodge Proceedings received  
to June 1st, 1957

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### *ALABAMA, 1956*

A strong Grand Lodge both financially and numerically. Grand Master, Troy L. Nunn, travelled many miles in his duties laying Corner Stones, constituted two lodges and instituted two and delivered a number of addresses. No fraternal review, but Manitoba is listed as being recognized by the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

### *ALBERTA, 1956*

The Grand Lodge of Alberta celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on October 14th, 1955, and had many distinguished visitors, among whom was R.W. Bro. Earl Alexander of Tunis, former Governor-General of Canada. Earl Alexander brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of England.

The guest speaker was M.W. Bro. Gilbert Blackstock, Q.C., a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Brother Blackstock reviewed the history of the Province of Alberta, which was also celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, and the history and accomplishments of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Reading this address makes one realize the progress and development that has taken place in Canada over a relatively short period of time of fifty years.

### *ARIZONA, 1956*

74th Communication: M.W. Bro. Carey B. Wilson presiding; 49 Lodges, membership 10,688; net gain 452.

M.W. Bro. Wilson was invited to give the negative argument to the discussion held in the meeting of Grand Masters at Washington, D.C., on the question, "Should we change our theory of non-solicitation for the Degrees?" In his opinion he held to the belief that it was the will and pleasure of Masons in Arizona: That we should never change that theory but should ever cling to the tenet, "That every petitioner for the Degrees must come forward of his own free will and accord."

In closing his address he quoted the words of Edwin Markham as his sincere belief: "There is a destiny which makes us Brothers; no one goes his way alone; all that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own."

#### *CALIFORNIA, 1956*

M.W. Bro. Edgar V. Stewart, Jr., presiding: 662 Chartered Lodges, membership 229,738; net gain 4,851.

In his address, Wakefield Taylor, the Grand Orator, dealt entirely with the life of Benjamin Franklin, and from it drew a lesson for Masons. He stated that there are many who strongly contend that between the time of Leonardo Da Vinci and the present day there never lived a genius of such diversity of interests and accomplishments as Benjamin Franklin. He sprang from very modest background, the son of a poor candle-maker, and was the fifteenth child of a family of seventeen. He left home at the age of seventeen, and by the time he had arrived at the age of forty-four had amassed a considerable fortune. The remainder of his life (over forty years) was devoted to the services of his fellowman.

Franklin's Masonic career was no less impressive. He was initiated in 1731 and three years later, at the age of twenty-eight, became a Grand Master of Pennsylvania. It is likely that as Grand Master he laid the corner stone of Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

When in France in 1776 on diplomatic service, he affiliated with Masonic Lodges in France and assisted in the initiation of Voltaire.

Had Franklin lived in this day and generation, he would have qualified for a sixty-year jewel, as during that number of years he held many important Masonic Offices, and led an extremely active Masonic life.

This Grand Lodge is determined to stamp out commercialism, and it is prepared to institute action in the State of California to establish that Masonry, Masonic Symbols and Emblems shall not be used for fraudulent purposes or for private gain or profit.

#### *CANADA (In Ontario), Grand Master, 1956*

##### THE PLACE OF FREEMASONRY IN SOCIETY

Freemasonry in many parts of the world today enjoys prosperity. Through the portals of our Lodge rooms a constant flow of candidates enter, with the customary financial benefits. In some countries where dictatorships had suppressed the Craft, there are lodges again at work. In many countries, however, Masonry is being persecuted by a form of totalitarianism which is not necessarily materialistic in nature. This insidious attack is all the more surprising when one considers the moral

objectives which have from time immemorial characterized Freemasonry. The political and social ramifications of the forms of Government in other countries which are contrary to our democratic way of life have placed formidable obstacles in the way of Freemasonry. Our brethren need our sympathy, understanding, and beneficent assistance in these lands. This is a primary and fundamental challenge to the spirit of true brotherhood. Most Wor. Bro. Copus's report on "Fraternal Correspondence" will enlighten Grand Lodge to a more realistic appreciation of the challenge facing Freemasons in other sections of the world.

It is important for this Grand Lodge to keep before it the ideals for which Freemasonry has always stood, if we are to chart our course intelligently for the future. Masonry teaches the rules of morality. It inculcates the doctrine of brotherhood. It stimulates compassion for the unfortunate and cements the ties of true friendship. Within the lodge room rank or birth means little, and power of Masonic research and zeal mean much. Men who associated themselves with our Fraternity in the early days of this Jurisdiction when the pioneer spirit was being unfolded, were insistent in promulgating those Masonic tenets and principles which have made this area a stable Masonic community.

Entering upon a new century of Masonic endeavor fresh emphasis must be placed upon those qualities of heart and mind characteristic of true Masonry. Possibly our greatest danger of the present time is the possession of Masonic respectability. Commendable as it may appear to show an ever-increasing membership, more commodious temples, and substantial financial reserves, the main function of our being of making "good men and true" must never be obliterated.

The counter attractions and interest of present day society are tampering with the constant attendance of the Mason at his Lodge meetings. The increasing demands made upon Masons who hold varied responsible positions are prone to dilute his whole-hearted allegiance to the Craft. The insidious inroads of fascinating programmes on television tend to drain off the "search for truth" which should mark the true Mason in his pursuits. These internal, competitive forces are as great a challenge to Freemasons in our province as the external attacks of foreign philosophies upon our Order in other parts of the world. In the rapidly-changing social structure which surrounds us, complacency may become Masonry's deadliest foe. I do not desire to be an alarmist but I believe it is one of the functions of a Grand Master to submit a re-appraisal of those Ancient Landmarks which must never be undermined by our negligence, unworthiness and indifference. Every Mason in Lodge, intent upon the assimilation of the truths imparted therein and prepared to exemplify these virtues in his personal and corporate life, is the resounding challenge to the Free-mason.

In one of the charges, we are taught the duty we owe to our country. Here, again, internal Masonic sabotage may short-circuit our allegiance to our land. As a Mason and a citizen, one must exercise one's franchise as a voter. The Mason must exhibit the spirit of tolerance towards those with whom he may disagree.

He must as an individual possess the courage to stand up for justice where such is required in his community. He must above all possess a character beyond reproach, if he desires to serve his fellow man in public office.

In other words, we have a great responsibility in demonstrating that Freemasonry is a constructive force in all that is good. It behooves each individual Mason in the Lodges of our Jurisdiction to be a fit and proper

person discharging his duties as a citizen of this country. No matter how we may be criticized in belonging to a so-called secret society, at least we have the opportunity of being designated men of superior morals, above reproach, and making a definite contribution to the future of this country which needs increased morality as well as increased machines.

And now a look to the future. Brethren, there is nothing that this world needs now more than the making of friends among men. Freemasonry can help supply that need. It can become a centre of friendship. That is one of the great purposes of our Fraternity; to be a focus of fellowship in which men may be brought together that they may know and understand, and therefore love each other. It is our desire to make friends of men in the world; bring men a little closer together so that each may feel the heart-beat of the other, sit down together, and learn to be friends. I believe that, underneath all the sectarianism of the modern time, and in spite of iron and bamboo curtains, men want to be friends. I believe if we knew what is going on in the hearts of men we would discover that their deep hunger is for a greater friendship for each other. This friendship must be centred in God. It is because this principle has been repudiated that there are tensions in the world scene. A man's first duty is to God. He must worship Him, serve Him, love Him with all his heart, mind, soul and strength. That is one of the first, as well as one of the last lessons that Masonry teaches. I ask all my brethren to keep this thought uppermost in all life and thinking this coming year. It may be possible to possess all the temporal assets which a society can produce, but if the character of man is not sufficiently stable to handle these mundane weapons, he may lack the one thing needful to give significance to his eternal destiny which is, belief in and surrender to the Great Architect of the Universe. The moral order of the universe is our permanent objective. God is our hope. This is His world. Therefore look to the future in faith and optimism. In all your Masonic endeavors remain constant in loyalty to the Ancient Landmarks. Thus together we shall go forward. We shall not fail.

#### *CONNECTICUT, 1956*

168th Communication. 133 Lodges, 47,478 members. M.W. John H. Smith, Grand Master. M.W. Earle K. Haling, Grand Secretary.

Information for Petitioner as outlined by the Grand Master is very interesting and every Mason would do well to read them. A very extensive review, being 67 pages, by Grand Secretary. Manitoba is most favorably mentioned.

#### *ENGLAND (Board of General Purposes), 1956*

#### ADVERTISING AND EXHIBITION OF MASONIC CERTIFICATES

The Board appeals to brethren generally to take every means in their power to prevent the use of advertisements which in any form indicate a connection with the Craft. It is felt to be in the highest degree undesirable that endeavor should be made in this way or by circular, personal solicitation or newspaper advertisement, to secure professional, commercial or sectional advantage. All attempts to associate Freemasonry with or for business development are deeply deplored.

The Board emphatically condemns the exhibition of Masonic Certificates on business premises or in public places, for what can be considered only as trade purposes.

If such advertisements or exhibitions of Masonic Certificates come to notice, the firms or individuals concerned should at once be informed that Grand Lodge has pronounced against these practices. Where advertisements are signed by a Member of the Craft, the Board wishes to make it clear that such conduct is deemed un-Masonic and is subject to disciplinary action.

#### UNAUTHORIZED APPEALS

It is irregular for any appeal to be made to the Craft in general to support particular objects, causes or movements without the sanction of the M.W. The Grand Master, or, in the case of any such appeal intended only for circulation in a specific Province or District, of the respective Provincial or District Grand Master.

#### MEMBERS IN ARREARS

Rule 148 of the Book of Constitutions provides that no Lodge shall pay any contribution to the Fund of Benevolence or the Fund of General Purposes for a Member in respect of any period for which he has not paid his subscription to the Lodge. Failure to observe this Rule causes difficulty in maintaining the accuracy of Grand Lodge records. The attention of all Secretaries and Treasurers is, therefore, particularly directed to this Rule. It should also be noted that if a Member's subscription remains unpaid for three years then his exclusion, under this Rule, is automatic and cannot be revoked by the Lodge. This also applies if he is excluded for some shorter period of arrears under Rule 181; but, in the latter case, it is important that the procedure set out in Rule 181 should be strictly followed. In both cases, membership may be regained only by following the normal procedure laid down in Rule 163.

#### *FLORIDA, 1956*

With a membership of over sixty thousand it is not difficult to believe that the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction would have a busy year. A review of the proceedings confirms this belief. He states that he paid official visits to thirty Districts and travelled more than 35,000 miles in doing so.

Florida has a situation common with other Grand Jurisdictions in that they have difficulty in accommodating the attendance at Grand Lodge Communications. In 1955 they authorized the appointment of a planning committee to investigate and report. The report favors a type of building with two upper floors, used for Masonic purpose, and three levels, including the basement for parking. It is stated that the revenue from parking would go a long way in liquidating the indebtedness.

Parking in down-town Winnipeg is also a problem. Possibly the Masonic Temple Board should look into such a building. A building of this type might prove to be a good investment.

The report on the Masonic Home contains the following paragraph:

"Since the cost of maintaining our guests in the Home continues to increase and the present cost figure of \$100 per month in our present contract does not cover the current cost, we recommend 'that the contract

of applicant for Admission to the Home be changed to provide for a monthly charge of \$125, instead of the present \$100'."

The oration of the Grand Orator presents some ideas on the origin of Masonry and is interesting as well as thought-provoking.

### IDAHO, 1956

The foreword of report on Fraternal relations dealing with reviews of other Grand Lodges notes:

"Law suits for damages in large amounts being filed against Lodges and Grand Lodges has stimulated serious consideration concerning liability insurance. Claims up to a hundred thousand dollars are becoming all too common. The causes are accidents, food poisoning and roughness by degree teams becoming too energetic in trying to put on a show for the sidelines, which is contrary to all tenets of Freemasonry."

This brings to our attention what may occur in our own Lodges, and possibly we should consider liability insurance.

The report on Masonic Education is good reading.

### ILLINOIS, 1956

117th Communication. M.W. Bro. Milton T. Sonntag presiding. 968 Chartered Lodges, membership 249,939; net loss 980.

The Grand Master in his address remarked that we live in extraordinary and unprecedented times; that we behold daily the technological marvels of the age; the supersonic speed of the jet; the use of atomic energy, and learn each day of what the medical profession is doing in the way of conquering diseases and alleviating physical suffering, and what it is doing in the matter of lengthening the span of life, and making the declining years of man more full of hope and enjoyment.

The Grand Master quoted from the writing of David Sarnoff as follows: "The final test of science is not whether it adds to our comfort, knowledge or power, but whether it adds to our dignity as men and our sense of truth and beauty."

"If we are to become masters of science and not its slaves, we must learn to use its immense power to good purpose. The machine itself has neither mind nor soul nor moral sense; only man has been endowed with these God-like attributes. Every age has its destined duty. Ours is to nurture an awareness of these attributes and to have a sense of responsibility in giving them expression."

This Grand Lodge is giving thought to the question—should we change our theory of non-solicitation for the degrees?

### KANSAS, 1956

100th Communication. M.W. Bro. Scott E. Kelsey presiding. 441 Lodges, membership 100,698; net gain 892.

The first published returns in 1859 showed 12 Lodges with a membership of 438.

In opening his address M.W. Bro. Kelsey called to mind the first Communication of the Grand Lodge on October 20th, 1856, and the opening remarks of the first Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Richard E. Reed. "Through the kindness and under the protecting care of over-ruled Providence, we are permitted to assemble once again in granting communication, and though the past Masonic year has been one of turmoil, of contention and conflict in the outer world, yet peace and quietude have reigned within the retirement of our Sanctum, for which, in thankful praise, let our hearts be turned to Him who rules the destinies of men and Masons."

Bro. Kelsey remarked that while the outer world to those in the territory one hundred years ago had very limited boundaries, and the conflict centered on the proposition of whether the territory should be "free" or "slave"—the outside world today has no boundaries but the conflict is still one of whether people shall be free or slave, and in this Freemasonry has a very definite interest and duty.

#### *LOUISIANA, 1956*

145th Communication. M.W. Bro. Louis A. Legett presiding. 264 Lodge, membership 49,709; net gain 958.

In his address the Grand Master stated, that despite repeated slanderous attacks by those violently opposed to Freemasonry and by the unjustifiable attempts to undermine it—the membership in the State has increased two and one-half times in the past fifteen years.

#### *LOUISIANA, 1957*

146th Communication of this Grand Lodge is very interesting and shows a continual growth.

Masonry is not a material thing; it is a science of the soul. It is not merely a creed or doctrine, but a universal expression of the Divine Wisdom. We are dedicated to Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and there is no doubt in our minds that the freedom of worship that we hold dear and enjoy is the keystone to all freedoms. With the destruction of this freedom, mankind has nothing upon which to cling; civilization would crumble and be destroyed. Masonry does not subscribe to any particular creed or cult. But it does require that anyone accepted within its precepts must affirm a belief in a Supreme Being. We stand as soldiers in the great Masonic army of the world; we guard with vigilance that priceless heritage passed down to us through the years and which is now in our keeping. Our cause is just. Faith in the ideals and principles of our institution is unwavering. (D. Allen Long, G.M.)

#### *MAINE, 1956*

The One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Communication was opened in Portland Masonic Temple on May 1st, 1956. The Grand Master in his address reported 47,413 members. I note in the report on Masonic Charitable Foundations the following:

"We continue to receive an increasing amount of inquiries concerning the possibility of establishing a Masonic Home in Maine. This matter

has been discussed in this Grand Lodge on a great many occasions in the past and, while such a project is most worth while and greatly to be desired, yet it cannot be considered until the Craft as a whole is willing to share the expense of building, maintaining and operating such an institution. The experience of other Grand Jurisdictions, and there are many maintaining homes and hospitals, which are great credit to Masonry, shows that exclusive of building and acquiring a plant, the annual cost of maintenance and operation per patient or guest varies between twelve and sixteen hundred dollars per year. The Grand Lodge of Maine will undoubtedly develop and maintain a Masonic Home when the membership as a whole is willing to share the expense of acquisition and maintenance."

Masonic Education is receiving good attention and satisfactory progress is reported. The Masters' and Wardens' Associations are proving effective in their Districts and are of great assistance to the District Deputy Grand Masters.

#### *MASSACHUSETTS, 1955*

The proceedings under review are for the year 1955, and during that year Masons in Massachusetts had a busy and important year. The following listed activities will indicate just how busy.

On January 22nd a special Communication in Boston for observing the one hundredth anniversary of Germania Lodge. The Grand Master presented to the Worshipful Master a dispensation permitting the members to wear an appropriate centenary medal in recognition of the one hundredth anniversary. A resume of the history of this Lodge is interesting reading. On March 8th a Special Communication held in the town of Wellesley for dedicating the Masonic Apartment of Wellesley Lodge. On March 9th Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge. On March 22nd Special Communication held in Dorchester for purpose of observing the one hundredth anniversary of Gate of the Temple Lodge.

I note in the history of this Lodge that on June 24th, 1867 the Grand Lodge had voted to impose a commutation tax of \$13.00 per member, and twenty-five cents per visit to a lodge for unaffiliated Masons to cover the indebtedness incurred in building the new temple. Gate Lodge looked after this tax by voting to assess each member a dollar per year for thirteen years and by the lodge assuming the twenty-five cent tax for visits of unaffiliated Masons.

Space does not permit dealing with this Communication to any greater length other than to note the hundredth anniversary of the following Lodges, all of which have interesting histories: De Witt Clinton Lodge, Amicable Lodge, Mount Carmel Lodge, Blackstone River Lodge, Winslow Lodge, Mount Horeb Lodge.

The Special Communication held at Boston on July 22nd for the purpose of receiving distinguished guests from England and Scotland, and of celebrating the Feast of St. John the Baptist, is of particular interest. The visitors from England and Scotland were: R.W. Sir Allan Adair, Assistant Grand Master, England; R.W. Sir Sidney White, Grand Secretary, England; M.W. Lord MacDonald, Grand Master, Scotland; R.W. Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Deputy Grand Master, Scotland; R.W. Alexander Buchan, Grand Secretary, Scotland.

There is a wealth of Masonic history of England, Scotland and of America recorded in the records of the Grand Communication.

*MEXICO—YORK GRAND LODGE, 1956*

This Grand Lodge has had a very interesting and successful year under the leadership of Mino M. Covo, Grand Master. Their relations with the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico are still rather strained. It does not appear that an amicable solution is near at hand.

*MICHIGAN, 1956*

112th Communication. M.W. Bro. Henry R. Ruusi presiding. 590 Lodges, membership 173,512; net gain 1,923.

A ruling of great interest was made by the Committee on Jurisprudence on the question: Is there a possibility of making an honorary Past Master of a most distinguished member for his many contributions to Masonry in general? After the Committee had established that there was no express provision of Masonic law in Michigan creating an Honorary Past Master, the following was reported: "We conclude by ruling that a constituent Lodge has no power to create, either directly or indirectly, an Honorary Past Master, and should not attempt to do so."

The following is an extract from a paper presented to the "Objective Planning Commission," which is being set up by this Grand Lodge: "Let us take a good look at the lectures and charges following the ritualistic work in each degree. They were all designed to teach, and in a sense to propagandize certain Philosophies as well as lessons; no one denies their beauties, but one could question their present value—at least some of them. In our Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan, much of it is out-moded, and not currently necessary. Scientific progress and present day general education makes some of it superfluous."

The writer of the paper went on to say that the opinions expressed were his only, but there are many who would hope that the old customs would be continued, and there would seem to be no logical reason for changing or even disturbing the ancient landmarks.

*MINNESOTA, 1956*

103rd Communication. 293 Lodges, membership 68,105; net gain 914.

The Addresses of the Grand Master, Willard L. Hillyer, gives an excellent report of his stewardship, covering all phases of the activities of that Grand Lodge, special reference being made to the project entered into with the University of Minnesota for building a Minnesota Masonic Memorial Hospital for the treatment of cancer, urging the members to see that it is carried through to complete success.

The report of the Committee on Improvement of Attendance at Lodge Meetings gives a careful study of this problem. Space does not permit its reproduction; however, it has many valuable suggestions and is available for those wishing to read it.

Special appreciation was extended to Bro. Leslie M. Thornton for the attention and assistance given to members of the Masonic Order while patients in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Manitoba was honored by the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota being conferred on M.W. Bro. John R. C. Evans at this Communication.

*NEBRASKA, 1956*

In the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations I note in regard to Mexico they report as follows:

"In Mexico, the York Grand Lodge has existed for many years in peace, although there are now 22 Mexican Grand Lodges in this country, some of whom have been recently formed. York Grand Lodge is recognized by every American Grand Lodge. They have had an Intervisitation Agreement with other Mexican Grand Lodges since 1945. In the fall of 1953, the Grand Lodge Valle De Mexico abrogated this agreement without notice. Since that time matters have grown progressively worse. The rise of "nationalism" the world over among former colonies and dependencies, has also developed in Masonic circles. The spirit of independence has doubtless caused the Valle De Mexico to demand a merger on the part of the York Grand Lodge with Valle, under very peculiar terms. They now declare York Grand Lodge to be a "foreign" Grand Lodge and an invader in the territory held by Valle; while the fact is, since we believe the statements made by the York body, the reverse is true. Valle shrewdly base their complaint on the so-called principle of "exclusive jurisdiction," a principle which may be of value in countries where systems of Masonry have had only one source and origin, but which is more ignored than observed in the Masonic world generally.

"Under date of December 3rd, 1955, Valle De Mexico sent out a circular which in effect threatens to break off recognition with any Grand Lodge that recognizes the York Grand Lodge unless they accept the attitude of Valle De Mexico in this matter. We shall see what happens."

*NEVADA, 1956*

While Nevada is one of the smaller Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. with a total membership of 5,357 members, its proceedings indicate it is a very active Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's address shows a busy year and he covers his activities under various headings in his address.

I note that Nevada has a regulation requiring that after the proceedings of Grand Lodge are printed and distributed to the various lodges that the Master shall at the next Communication of his Lodge cause to be read the Grand Master's address and report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, together with the action of the Grand Lodge thereon.

The address of the Grand Orator dealt mainly with size of lodges and advocates smaller lodges.

*NEW JERSEY, 1956*

169th Communication. M.W. Bro. Joseph H. Gick presiding. 284 Lodges, membership 105,163; net gain 1481.

Among the positive actions to be taken by the Grand Master during the year was the issuance of a form letter to all subordinate lodges, asking that serious consideration be given to the possibility of a panic which might occur in a lodge room due to fire, explosion or other disaster, and

suggested that each lodge give immediate consideration to determine what, if any, steps should be taken to remove the possibility of such an occurrence. He seemed to be particularly conscious of fire hazard as he called on the lodges to deposit warrants, records, etc., in fireproof receptacles.

*NEW MEXICO, 1955*

In reviewing the proceedings of this Grand Lodge I note in the report of Committee on Masonic Educational Service, under the heading "Instructions to Investigating Committees," the following letter was approved and authorized to be sent out:

*Instructions for Guidance of the Investigation Committee*

Dear Brethren: You have been appointed by your Worshipful Master as members of the committee to investigate the petitioner whose name appears on the enclosed form.

This is perhaps the most important duty a member can ever have, and the most valuable service he can ever perform for Freemasonry. You must remember that in all probability it is only through your action and investigation that the Lodge can determine the fitness and desirability of the petitioner as a member of the Fraternity. This behooves you to make a most thorough and complete investigation. As a guide we list the following to assist you in your effort:

1. Be sure to confirm all the answers and verify all the information given on the petition.
2. Contact both of the sponsors on the petition and find out from them what they know about the petitioner and why they signed his petition.
3. Contact and interview the petitioner in his home and if possible hold the interview in the presence of his family. This should enable you to determine the character of his home life and will give them some concept about Freemasonry. Conduct the interview in a friendly manner and be prepared to answer questions about our Fraternity. A good impression at this time is most important and may possibly determine whether or not the petitioner will make a good member.
4. Make sure that the petitioner understands the following:
  - (a) That our Fraternity requires a belief in God and that our institution is based on that belief.
  - (b) That our principal objective is the presentation of moral values in the hope of making better men.
  - (c) That he can expect nothing in the way of personal advancement either financial or otherwise from his membership.
  - (d) That we are neither an insurance, a relief or a burial society.
  - (e) That his acceptance is entirely up to the Lodge, that a unanimous ballot is required for his election and that there is no obligation to accept him as a member.
5. Contact the petitioner's employer or business references and determine his character and standing in this phase of his life.

6. Be sure to investigate thoroughly the conduct and character of the petitioner before he came into our jurisdiction.
7. Begin your investigation as soon as you receive the petition and report for your action. This is important because it is unfair to both the petitioner and the Lodge to try and make an investigation the day before the petition is due to be acted upon by the Lodge.
8. Last but not least, do not hesitate to make an unfavorable report if there is any reasonable doubt in your mind that the petitioner is not qualified in every respect to make a good member. Keep in mind that it is not the intent of Freemasonry to reform any man, rather it is the hope to help a worth-while man to improve himself.

Your co-operation in following out the above guide is most earnestly requested.

G.M.

It has been my experience in Manitoba that many brethren do not know the duties of an Investigating Committee, and the sending out of a similar letter might well be considered by our Grand Lodge.

The proceedings show an active year in New Mexico. Masonry is progressing there and is in good hands.

#### *NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, 1956*

M.W. Bro. T. L. Warren presiding. 841 Lodges, membership 132,377; net gain 1812.

One of the matters which is causing a great deal of concern in this Grand Lodge is the falling off of attendance in lodges in many of the districts, and in some instances this has been attributed to late Tylings. Another thought is that perhaps many of the lodges are becoming too large in respect to membership, and there is a move afoot in many jurisdictions to foster more lodges with a smaller membership to offset the problem of large membership in individual lodges, to which is attributed the falling off of membership, a drop in attendance and lack of opportunity for brethren to participate in the ceremonies and to hold office.

It would appear after a reading of the proceedings of a number of the Grand Lodges that the problems confronting Masonry and which will have to be solved are common over the surface of the globe.

#### *NORTH DAKOTA, 1956*

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota indicate another very busy year. Twenty-four District Meetings were held. The Grand Master also presided on seventeen special occasions such as Diamond Jubilees, Dedications of Temples, etc.

W. Bro. Nels G. Johnson, the Grand Orator, delivered an excellent address on "The Importance of Little Things." Brother Johnson points out that life and all around us is made up of little things. This address is well worth while reading and I would like to reproduce it here, but space does not permit me to do so.

*NOVA SCOTIA, 1956*

This Grand Lodge has had a very active and successful year under the leadership of their Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. S. Munro. It is interesting to note that M.W. Bro. Munro had the pleasure of presenting a 75-Year Masonic Jewel to Bro. Henry Balcom Hall. This Grand Lodge has a Freemasons' Home which is rendering a wonderful service to its guests. Manitoba is very favorably mentioned in their Fraternal Reviews.

*OKLAHOMA, 1956*

48th Communication. M.W. Bro. Ed. T. Sabin presiding. 391 Lodges, membership 85,794; net gain 1385.

In commenting on the condition of Freemasonry in Oklahoma, the Grand Master observed that his journey throughout the State had shown him there is an increasing desire on the part of the Craft to improve its Masonic knowledge and to enjoy fraternalism by increased visitations. Optimism was evident, with peace and harmony prevailing.

An innovation this year in the practice and proceedings of the Grand Lodge has been brought about in the issuing of a Certificate to each Entered Apprentice, upon his initiation, showing that he has made a contribution of \$15.00 to the Endowment Fund.

*OREGON, 1956*

It is with some surprise that I note in the Oregon proceedings the following letter sent to all Master Masons in the Portland area:

"Dear Brother:

"As Freemasons we are dedicated to the service and preservation of the Public Schools.

"One of our greatest opportunities to perform our duties as citizens will be in the approaching Primary Election when three Directors for the School Board of District No. 1 are to be elected.

"I wish to emphatically call your attention to one of the candidates for one of these positions. He is Doane D. Kasperek, Past Master of Irvington Lodge, District Deputy of the Grand Master, member of the Scottish Rite and member of Al Kader Shrine Temple. He is a member of the P.T.A.'s of the Atkinson Grade School and the Franklin High School where his two children are enrolled. He is an active member of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church.

"I shall vote for only one of the candidates—Brother Kasperek, in order to insure his election.

"I also recommend that you vote for Errol C. Rees for re-election as County School Superintendent. He is a Past Master of Sandy Lodge. He has an outstanding record of service to the Public Schools.

"Do not be confused by a similarity of names on the ballot!

"Yours sincerely,

"Ernest Bolliger, Grand Master.

"Before writing this letter 'The Statement of Policy of this Grand Lodge' was read, studied and re-read. In doing so your Grand Master

came to the conclusion that he was not entering partisan politics, and became firmly convinced that it was in conformity with the principles enunciated in the Statement of Policy."

I shall make no comment of the above portion of the Grand Master's address. Reading the proceedings I have found them interesting and instructive and well worth reading.

### *PHILIPPINES, 1956*

Camillo Osias, Grand Master, speaks very highly of the Washington National Conference, which he addressed for the Grand Lodges outside of the United States. In closing his remarks we quote: "In our service to Freemasonry we should be global in our concept and be able to unite all forces to render service to God, to men and humanity."

### *PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Grand Master, 1956*

The experiences of the past twelve months have confirmed the observation that what one puts into an undertaking determines what one gets out of it. In respect to this truism I can say that my contribution to Freemasonry as your Grand Master has been enriched and blessed by what has come back to me in the nature and goodwill of the brethren. It has been a year of happy associations and I shall lay down the Gavel with feelings of regret, but also with the feeling that Freemasonry on Prince Edward Island has been deepened and love for our Fraternity quickened.

Every day is not only a day of peril, but it is also a day of opportunity and hope. While I need hardly remind you that this Atomic Age in which we live is an age of great peril and danger, I would also remind you that it is a day of hope, for never before were men's thoughts turned towards Peace as the only hope of saving our civilization. We must either live together as Brothers or we cannot live at all. It is here and towards this end that Masonry—the Handmaid of Religion—is playing a very significant and all important role. "Through its Good Works—Good Deeds—Good Will, this globe-girdling fraternity—embracing in its membership royalty and common citizenship—has been and is a force for good in human society." It acknowledges the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. It knows no racial barriers and its primary and chief purpose is the making of manhood and the formation of character, for it challenges its members to the highest reaches of noble living. I see in its ever increasing membership great hope for the future of the human race.

Brothers—to this end and purpose we are called to a new commitment and consecration to those ideals of noble living and service which have ever enriched mankind and brought to the world not only its present state of efficiency—but also its aspirations for peace and goodwill among the nations of our world.

As members of this great Peace-loving and Peace-seeking fraternity we take this opportunity on the occasion of our Annual Communication of re-dedicating ourselves, individually and collectively—to the great cause of Peace and Brotherhood—thus may we spend and be spent until the Master of all good workmen, the Great Architect of the Universe, shall call us to work and service anew in His everlasting kingdom of Love and Peace.

*QUEENSLAND, 1956*

35th Communication. M.W. Bro. Thomas G. H. Jones, D.Sc., presiding. The reviewer could not locate any definite mention of the number of Lodges in Queensland, but the total membership is given as 33,502, with a net gain for the year of 793.

This Grand Lodge meets quarterly throughout the year. The principal or general meeting appears to be called a Special Communication.

M.W. Jones records the loss of a relatively large number of brethren, all of which losses were not accountable as a result of deaths. Brethren have been lost to the Craft for reasons not altogether apparent, and a pressing objective of all constituent Lodges should be to prevent this leakage.

A very interesting and informative address was given by the Rev. H. K. Cornish, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, in which he traced from the pages of the Book of Holy Writ the history and inscription of King Solomon's Temple, the date of the starting of the construction of which, however, is very obscure. He concluded his paper by stating that for Masons the Temple is a symbol, and that as the Temple of Solomon stood on the highest point of Moriah, or Zion, so for Freemasons our symbolic Temple should always be enshrined in our hearts, and lead our minds only to that which is highest and best.

*RIO DE JANEIRO, 1956-57*

Grand Master Bro. General Hely Franco Belmino was re-elected Grand Master for the second term. From his message I quote:

"It is our duty to warn our brothers to the afflicting situation of the world and, in particular, that of Brazil, asking them to meditate upon their great responsibilities as Freemasons and as Brazilians, and the vital importance of their public actions as parcels of high signification in the society they actuate."

*SOUTH CAROLINA, 1956*

M.W. J. Ansel Eaddy presiding. 297 Chartered Lodges, 3 Lodges U.D. Membership 53,345; net gain 1494.

In his address the Grand Master expressed considerable concern about the number of those who had been suspended for non-payment of dues. 1086 Brethren were so affected, and in the opinion of the Grand Master this was far too great a number. He did not attempt to express an opinion as to where the fault lies, but expressed the hope that continued and profound consideration would be given to this problem and every attempt made to keep the Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction in good standing. He also stated that in his opinion the Investigating Committees were not functioning as they should.

"This fact is clearly indicated by the number of petitioners who have been rejected by one Lodge and later received one or more of the degrees at some other Lodge. Of course, these offenders are usually caught up with and brought to trial, but it is not the purpose to have trials like some criminal court. We are here for the purpose of disseminating more

rectitude and building character. It is my considered opinion that Worshipful Masters should exercise more care in appointing committees to investigate the characters of those who would knock on our doors for admission."

During his term of office the Grand Master issued dispensation for a most unusual ceremony—that of creating a Mason on sight. The reviewer is not aware that this ceremony has ever been performed in Canada, and likely a dispensation such as the Grand Master granted is quite rare in the United States as well. It is thought that on one other occasion the ceremony took place when William Howard Taft, during his term of office as President of the United States, was made a Mason on sight.

#### *TEXAS, 1956*

121st Communication. M.W. Bro. W. W. Boothe presiding. 951 Lodges, membership 233,647; net gain 4,803.

This Grand Lodge permits of a procedure of public installation of Officers, and in 1956 eighty-two dispensations for that purpose were issued.

In an address delivered to the Grand Lodge on the subject, "Ultimate Lessons of the Three Degrees," the speaker noted that around the year 30 B.C. a student of a learned and wise Rabbi asked him to give him the whole law. This was done in fifteen words—"Whosoever thou wouldst that man should not do to you, do not that to them."

I intend, said the speaker, "To give you the three degrees in Masonry in three words: Values, Responsibility and Devotion."

In his address, the Grand Orator dealt at length on the subject of the home. Everyone loves the place he calls home, and it is the foundation of all that men hold as most dear, and what they cherish throughout their lives. How, then, can it be that this foundation by which society is supported is in danger of crumbling. The home is the ground on which the future generations are to be trained, and the thoughts of its disintegration are alarming. Unknowingly, the teachings of the tenets of Masonry begin in the home.

#### *UTAH, 1956*

84th Communication. M.W. Bro. Roy W. Robinson presiding. 28 Lodges, membership 6589; net gain 61.

In his opening remarks the Grand Master made reference to the good condition of the Lodges in the Jurisdiction, the most notable shortcoming, which in no way appears to be general, is the lack of resident members.

It is the definite opinion of the Grand Master that perhaps on Masonry, as on no other agency, rests the work of establishing—in this present-day world belabored by strife and turmoil and beset with the insidious inroads of ideologies and isms—the fundamental principle of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

One of the most timely recommendations of the Grand Master would appear to be the proposal to raise the per capita levy from \$1.50 to \$1.75, although he admitted that this might constitute a hardship to some of the Lodges who are striving desperately to complete building programmes and other worthy projects.

*VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, 1956*

M.W. Bro. Sir Dallas Brooks presiding. This Grand Lodge is summoned quarterly.

One of the principal items of discussion had to do with the setting up of a building fund for the purpose of erecting a Central Metropolitan Temple. It was appreciated that the raising of such a large sum as would be required would not be easily accomplished, and the vote taken indicated an agreement on the proposal to ask a yearly contribution from every Mason in the jurisdiction, over a period of 20 years, but that when sufficient funds were on hand to start erection work forthwith.

The principle of the making of Masonic relief and aid readily available to those worthy of it, is firmly held in this jurisdiction, and as evidence of this such funds as Benevolence, Freemasons' Hospital, War Relief Masonic Scholarship and Memorial Scholarships funds are set up and maintained.

*WASHINGTON, 1956*

99th Communication. M.W. Bro. Ronald W. Meier presiding. 279 Lodges, membership 69,449; net gain 684.

At the Grand Lodge Communication in 1955 authority was given to the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee to negotiate further and enter into a contract of liability insurance which would afford the most adequate protection to the Grand Lodge and its constituent Lodges.

A proposal was accepted and a comprehensive public liability insurance contract was thereby provided; protection was afforded for bodily injury and property damage; for damage to leased or controlled premises; for bodily injury arising out of operation of owned automobiles, and also for property damage arising out of the operation of owned automobiles.

It would appear that Washington and many other Grand Lodges approve of constituent lodge by-laws which permit the collection of a further fee in addition to that of initiation as a contribution to the Endowment Fund.

It is interesting to note that Masons in the U.S. are discussing whether a change in the theory of non-solicitation might be entertained. They are finding that Freemasonry is not static, but that it is live and growing, and if it is to operate to the greatest advantage to mankind, must adapt itself to modern times.

*WEST VIRGINIA, 1956*

92nd Communication. M.W. Bro. Claude W. Rinehart presiding. 163 Chartered Lodges, membership 47,173; net gain 676.

Some Grand Lodges have more or less recently made inquiries looking to the establishment of a Masonic Home or somewhat similar institution, and have been more or less discouraged because of reports and information obtained. In this connection it might be well to quote from a report from the Board of Governors of the West Virginia Masonic Home: "During the year the affairs of your Masonic Home have been

running along smoothly and successfully. The few, very few, ripples of discord, and seemingly necessary in the life of people, were mere passing incidents as compared with the unlimited happiness and harmony evident every day by the residents who enjoy the Home, and the able, devoted and competent group of employees who contribute to the comfort of those under their care.

"Your Board of Governors would have you never forget that the West Virginia Masonic Home fills a distinct place in the labors of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and we are convinced that each year the Home wins for itself more earnest friends. It is a stabilizing thought to know and be able to report to this Grand Lodge that good feeling towards each other and the management of the Home prevails among the residents."

One of those who has been resident in the Home for 21 years says, "It's the finest place that ever was, it's home to me and I don't want any other." In his report the Grand Lecturer, who is a Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, made the following statement: "No Lodge can attain or hope to attain, an air of dignity without proficiency in the work of the Ritual. This is, indeed, as essential as a code to the members of the legal profession, or as the tools of the builders' trade to the practical mechanic. It is, therefore, an imperative necessity that every Officer of a Lodge should be thoroughly equipped from this standpoint to perform the duties which may, without a moment's notice, devolve upon or be assigned to him."

#### *WISCONSIN, Grand Master, 1956*

Such is the state of the Craft—while it's to be regretted that our "losses in membership" exceed our "gains in membership," this is not insurmountable if each of us will recognize that he is a living example of Masonry in his community. What a Mason does or says will determine whether Masonry will grow and prosper or if it shall decline and fall. In other words, we need to use our Masonry in our daily life and if we walk uprightly before man and God, our future is assured. By the same token, we shall earn that rich tradition that has gone before us and which has made us one of the oldest institutions on the contemporary scene, second only to the church.

If we will but place our reliance in those great ideals we teach, viz., a belief in a God who is the Father of all men, that the individual is a child of God and the common denominator of society, that there is a relationship of balance between God, man and his neighbor, and that the soul is immortal, Masonry will never die. Ultimately it will express the doctrine that man is universal and this will usher in the day of peace on earth.

#### *WYOMING, 1956*

The Grand Lodge of Wyoming has 51 Lodges, with a membership of 12,544. The Grand Master, Ralph E. McWhinnie, has had a very active year, this being their 82nd Annual Communication. The many reports are interesting and may well be used by other Grand Lodges.

No fraternal review.

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